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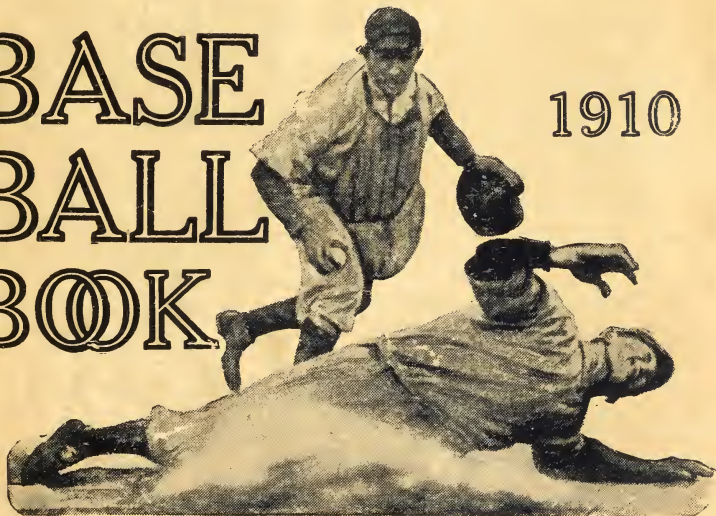
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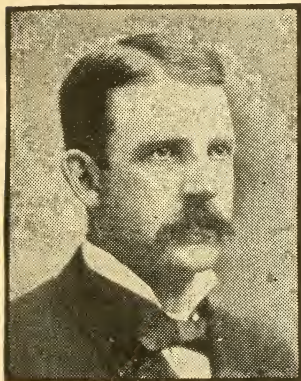


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Spalding's Athletic Library



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Anticipating the present tendency of the American people toward a healthful method of living and enjoyment, Spalding's Athletic Library was established in 1892 for the purpose of encouraging athletics in every form, not only by publishing the official rules and records pertaining to the various pastimes, but also by instructing, until to-day Spalding's Athletic Library is unique in its own particular field and has been conceded the greatest educational series on athletic and physical training subjects that has ever been compiled.

The publication of a distinct series of books devoted to athletic sports and pastimes and designed to occupy the premier place in America in its class was an early idea of Mr. A. G. Spalding, who was one of the first in America to publish a handbook devoted to athletic sports, Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide being the initial

number, which was followed at intervals with other handbooks on the sports prominent in the '70s.

Spalding's Athletic Library has had the advice and counsel of Mr. A. G. Spalding in all of its undertakings, and particularly in all books devoted to the national game. This applies especially to Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide and Spalding's Official Base Ball Record, both of which receive the personal attention of Mr. A. G. Spalding, owing to his early connection with the game as the leading pitcher of the champion Boston and Chicago teams of 1872-76. His interest does not stop, however, with matters pertaining to base ball; there is not a sport that Mr. Spalding does not make it his business to become familiar with, and that the Library will always maintain its premier place, with Mr. Spalding's able counsel at hand, goes without saying.

The entire series since the issue of the first number has been under the direct personal supervision of Mr. James E. Sullivan, President of the American Sports Publishing Company, and the total series of consecutive numbers reach an aggregate of considerably over three hundred, included in which are many "annuals," that really constitute the history of their particular sport in America year by year, back copies of which are even now eagerly sought for, constituting as they do the really first authentic records of events and official rules that have ever been consecutively compiled.

When Spalding's Athletic Library was founded, seventeen years ago, track and field athletics were practically unknown outside the larger colleges and a few athletic clubs in the leading cities, which gave occasional meets, when an entry list of 250 competitors was a subject of comment; golf was known only by a comparatively few persons; lawn tennis had some vogue and base ball was practically the only established field

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sport, and that in a professional way; basket ball had just been invented; athletics for the schoolboy—and schoolgirl—were almost unknown, and an advocate of class contests in athletics in the schools could not get a hearing. To-day we find the greatest body of athletes in the world is the Public Schools Athletic League of Greater New York, which has had an entry list at its annual games of over two thousand, and in whose "elementary series" in base ball last year 106 schools competed for the trophy emblematic of the championship.

While Spalding's Athletic Library cannot claim that the rapid growth of athletics in this country is due to it solely, the fact cannot be denied that the books have had a great deal to do with its encouragement, by printing the official rules and instructions for playing the various games at a nominal price, within the reach of everyone, with the sole object that its series might be complete and the one place where a person could look with absolute certainty for the particular book in which he might be interested.

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A short sketch of a few of those who have edited some of the leading numbers of Spalding's Athletic Library is given herewith:

JAMES E. SULLIVAN



President American Sports Publishing Company; entered the publishing house of Frank Leslie in 1878, and has been connected continuously with the publishing business since then and also as athletic editor of various New York papers; was a competing athlete; one of the organizers of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States; has been actively on its board of governors since its organization until the present time, and President for two successive terms; has attended every championship

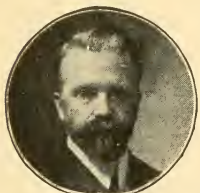
meeting in America since 1879 and has officiated in some capacity in connection with American amateur championships track and field games for nearly twenty-five years; assistant American director Olympic Games, Paris, 1900; director Pan-American Exposition athletic department, 1901; chief department physical culture Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, 1904; secretary American Committee Olympic Games, at Athens, 1906; honorary director of Athletics at Jamestown Exposition, 1907; secretary American Committee Olympic Games, at London, 1908; member of the Pastime A. C., New York; honorary member Missouri A. C., St. Louis; honorary member Olympic A. C., San Francisco; ex-president Pastime A. C., New Jersey A. C., Knickerbocker A. C.; president Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U. for fifteen years; president Outdoor Recreation League; with Dr. Luther H. Gulick organized the Public Schools Athletic League of New York, and is now chairman of its games committee and member executive committee; was a pioneer in playground work and one of the organizers of the Outdoor Recreation League of New York; appointed by President Roosevelt as special commissioner to the Olympic Games at Athens, 1906, and decorated by King George I. of the Hellenes (Greece) for his services in connection with the Olympic Games; appointed special commissioner by President Roosevelt to the Olympic Games at London, 1908; appointed by Mayor McClellan, 1908, as member of the Board of Education of Greater New York.

WALTER CAMP



For quarter of a century Mr. Walter Camp of Yale has occupied a leading position in college athletics. It is immaterial what organization is suggested for college athletics, or for the betterment of conditions, insofar as college athletics is concerned, Mr. Camp has always played an important part in its conferences, and the great interest in and high plane of college sport to-day, are undoubtedly due more to Mr. Camp than to any other individual. Mr. Camp has probably written more on college athletics than any other writer and the leading papers and magazines of America are always anxious to secure his expert opinion on foot ball, track and field athletics, base ball and rowing. Mr. Camp has grown up with Yale athletics and is a part of Yale's remarkable athletic system. While he has been designated as the "Father of Foot Ball," it is a well known fact that during his college career Mr. Camp was regarded as one of the best players that ever represented Yale on the base ball field, so when we hear of Walter Camp as a foot ball expert we must also remember his remarkable knowledge of the game of base ball, of which he is a great admirer. Mr. Camp has edited Spalding's Official Foot Ball Guide since it was first published, and also the Spalding Athletic Library book on How to Play Foot Ball. There is certainly no man in American college life better qualified to write for Spalding's Athletic Library than Mr. Camp.

DR. LUTHER HALSEY GULICK



The leading exponent of physical training in America; one who has worked hard to impress the value of physical training in the schools; when physical training was combined with education at the St. Louis Exposition in 1904 Dr. Gulick played an important part in that congress; he received several awards for his good work and had many honors conferred upon him; he is the author of a great many books on the subject; it was Dr. Gulick, who, acting on the suggestion of James E. Sullivan, organized the Public Schools Athletic League of Greater New York, and was its first Secretary; Dr. Gulick was also for several years Director of Physical Training in the public schools of Greater New York, resigning the position to assume the Presidency of the Playground Association of America. Dr. Gulick is an authority on all subjects pertaining to physical training and the study of the child.

JOHN B. FOSTER



Successor to the late Henry Chadwick ("Father of Base Ball") as editor of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide; sporting editor of the New York Evening Telegram; has been in the newspaper business for many years and is recognized throughout America as a leading writer on the national game; a staunch supporter of organized base ball, his pen has always been used for the betterment of the game.



TIM MURNANE

Base Ball editor of the Boston Globe and President of the New England League of Base Ball Clubs; one of the best known base ball men of the country; known from coast to coast; is a keen follower of the game and prominent in all its councils; nearly half a century ago was one of America's foremost players; knows the game thoroughly and writes from the point of view both of player and an official.



HARRY PHILIP BURCHELL

Sporting editor of the New York Times; graduate of the University of Pennsylvania; editor of Spalding's Official Lawn Tennis Annual; is an authority on the game; follows the movements of the players minutely and understands not only tennis but all other subjects that can be classed as athletics; no one is better qualified to edit this book than Mr. Burchell.



GEORGE T. HEPBRON

Former Young Men's Christian Association director; for many years an official of the Athletic League of Young Men's Christian Associations of North America; was connected with Dr. Luther H. Gulick in Young Men's Christian Association work for over twelve years; became identified with basket ball when it was in its infancy and has followed it since, being recognized as the leading exponent of the official rules; succeeded Dr. Gulick as editor of the Official Basket Ball

Guide and also editor of the Spalding Athletic Library book on How to Play Basket Ball.



JAMES S. MITCHEL

Former champion weight thrower; holder of numerous records, and is the winner of more championships than any other individual in the history of sport; Mr. Mitchel is a close student of athletics and well qualified to write upon any topic connected with athletic sport; has been for years on the staff of the New York Sun.

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University of Pennsylvania and Detroit Athletic Club; his most recent triumph was that of training the famous American team of athletes that swept the field at the Olympic Games of 1908 at London.

DR. C. WARD CRAMPTON



Succeeded Dr. Gulick as director of physical training in the schools of Greater New York; as secretary of the Public Schools Athletic League is at the head of the most remarkable organization of its kind in the world; is a practical athlete and gymnast himself, and has been for years connected with the physical training system in the schools of Greater New York, having had charge of the High School of Commerce.

DR. GEORGE J. FISHER



Has been connected with Y. M. C. A. work for many years as physical director at Cincinnati and Brooklyn, where he made such a high reputation as organizer that he was chosen to succeed Dr. Luther H. Gulick as Secretary of the Athletic League of Y. M. C. A.'s of North America, when the latter resigned to take charge of the physical training in the Public Schools of Greater New York.

DR. GEORGE ORTON



On athletics, college athletics, particularly track and field, foot ball, soccer foot ball, and training of the youth, it would be hard to find one better qualified than Dr. Orton; has had the necessary athletic experience and the ability to impart that experience intelligently to the youth of the land; for years was the American, British and Canadian champion runner.

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R. L. WELCH

A resident of Chicago; the popularity of indoor base ball is chiefly due to his efforts; a player himself of no mean ability; a first-class organizer; he has followed the game of indoor base ball from its inception.



DR. HENRY S. ANDERSON

Has been connected with Yale University for years and is a recognized authority on gymnastics; is admitted to be one of the leading authorities in America on gymnastic subjects; is the author of many books on physical training.



CHARLES M. DANIELS

Just the man to write an authoritative book on swimming; the fastest swimmer the world has ever known; member New York Athletic Club swimming team and an Olympic champion at Athens in 1906 and London, 1908. In his book on Swimming, Champion Daniels describes just the methods one must use to become an expert swimmer.



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Mr. Bojus is most thoroughly qualified to write intelligently on all subjects pertaining to gymnastics and athletics; in his day one of America's most famous amateur athletes; has competed successfully in gymnastics and many other sports for the New York Turn Verein; for twenty years he has been prominent in teaching gymnastics and athletics; was responsible for the famous gymnastic championship teams of Columbia University; now with the Jersey City high schools.



CHARLES JACOBUS

Admitted to be the "Father of Roque;" one of America's most expert players, winning the Olympic Championship at St. Louis in 1904; an ardent supporter of the game and follows it minutely, and much of the success of roque is due to his untiring efforts; certainly there is no one better qualified to write on this subject than Mr. Jacobus.



DR. E. B. WARMAN

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W. J. CROMIE

Now with the University of Pennsylvania; was formerly a Y. M. C. A. physical director; a keen student of all gymnastic matters; the author of many books on subjects pertaining to physical training.



G. M. MARTIN

By profession a physical director of the Young Men's Christian Association; a close student of all things gymnastic, and games for the classes in the gymnasium or clubs.



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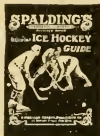


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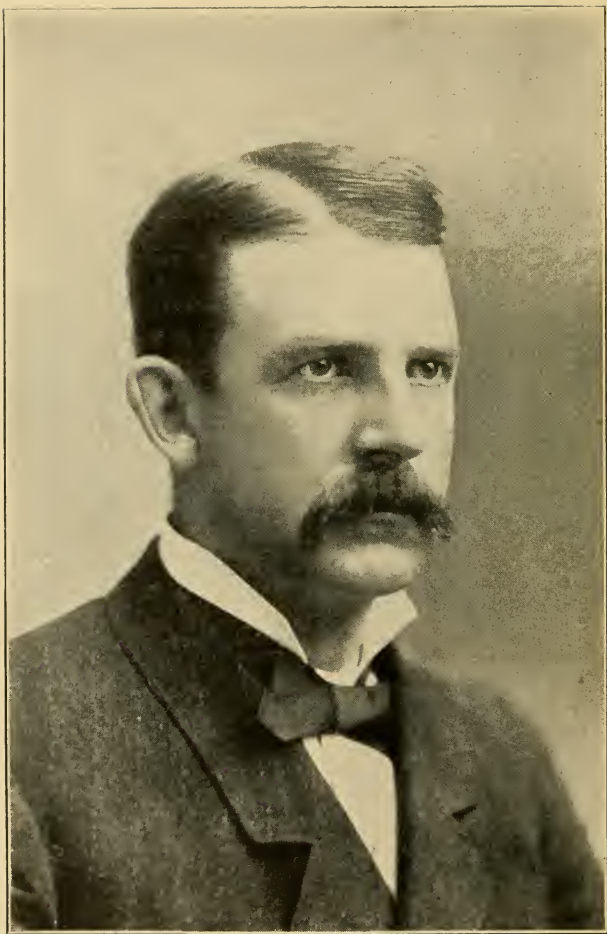
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Base Ball in St. Louis and the Southwest

St. Louis and the Southwest, as usual, enjoyed quite an increased interest in base ball during the season of 1909.

In St. Louis several new leagues were organized and enjoyed a very prosperous season, one new park being added. We now have, outside of the major leagues, ten base ball parks, viz.: Athletic, Kulage, Zimmerman, North End, South End, Mannions, Carondelet, Ellendale, Empire and St. Louis University Athletic Field, the latter being new. It will be the best amateur park in St. Louis, as it is well equipped and will seat probably 20,000 people.

In 1910 the interest locally will be increased a great deal on account of our Park Commissioner announcing the intention to lay out quite a few public base ball diamonds, the old Fair Grounds having been purchased by the city, and will have four diamonds. There will also be a number of diamonds in O'Fallon Park, and a great many additional in Forest Park. This action on the part of our Park Committee will be appreciated by thousands of young men in St. Louis.

The Interscholastic League, consisting of Smith Academy, Central High School, McKinley High School, Yeatman High School, Manual Training School and Western Military Academy, as usual enjoyed a good season, Smith Academy team winning the pennant and the handsome trophy offered by A. G. Spalding & Brothers.

The Protected Home Circle was organized for the first time. The Missouri, Hope, Compton and Chouteau circles were represented, the championship being won by the Missouri Circle, who were awarded the Spalding Trophy Cup.

The Knights of Pythias League was represented by eight clubs, the Royal, Walnut and Pythagoras teams being the most successful.

Both trolley leagues enjoyed a prosperous season, the Orphan Boys winning the championship of the Hannaway Trolley League, and the Hyde Parks being champions of the Cahill Trolley League. In the post-season series the Hyde Parks were declared the victors, thereby winning the semi-professional championship of the city.

The Mercantile League were reorganized again last season, consisting of six clubs: Curtis, Cotton Belt, Wagner, American Car and Foundry Company, Manewal-Lange, and Hohn Company. Wagner Electric Company won the championship.

The City League championship was awarded to the Broadway Odeons. The Grand-Leader, Famous, Unimatics, Athletics and Broadway Odeons were represented in this league.

The pennant of the Coffee and Spice League was won by the Meyer Brothers Coffee Company team.

The Manufacturers' League, consisting of eight teams, was repre-

sented as follows: Mechanics-American Bank, Third National Bank, Butler Brothers, Woodward & Tiernan, Athletics, Keen Cutters, Friscos and American Tobacco Company. The Mechanics-American Bank won the championship.

The Royal Arcanum League as usual had a very prosperous season and consisted of four teams. Mentor Council won the pennant and Spalding Trophy.

The Parochial Schools League consisted of about thirty-two teams, which were divided into the North, South, East and West Sections, eight teams comprising a section, and the winners of the championship in each section were entitled to play in the post-season series. The St. Leos won the pennant and were awarded the Spalding Trophy.

The St. Louis Amateur Athletic Association, generally called the "Triple A," as usual fostered the Triple A League. This organization had done a great deal for base ball in St. Louis and to it, in a great measure, is due no small part of the success of athletics in this section. The National Bank of Commerce team won the pennant in this organization.

In the St. Louis County League the Clayton team won the championship and were awarded the Spalding Trophy. This league was organized for the first time last year and had a very prosperous season. The following teams were represented during the season of 1909: Clayton, Kirkwood, Chemicals, Overland Park, Pacific and Valley Park.

Among other teams in the city of St. Louis to be considered as having had a very successful season are the Donnelly Stars, a team representing the Donnelly Undertaking Company. This team had a very successful season, and, considering the fact that its members are not over fifteen years of age and the number of older teams they have defeated, they will undoubtedly be heard from considerably more in the season of 1910.

In Arkansas there was quite an increased interest in base ball. The University of Arkansas had quite a prosperous season and their games were well attended. The J. H. Martin Arms Company team, as usual, had a very good season. Hendrix College, of Conway; Ouachita College, of Arkadelphia as well as Camden High School Little Rock High School and Little Rock College are to be considered as playing a great part in the success of base ball in this State.

In Southern Illinois, Western Military Academy enjoyed a very successful season. Among other good base ball teams in Southern Illinois not to be overlooked are: St. Elmo, Litchfield, New Douglas, Grafton, Dongola, Oblong, Toledo, Okawville, Bridgeport, Sparta, Glen Carbon, Eldorado, Cobden, Carlinville, Centralia, Murphysboro, St. Jacobs, Grand Tower, Red Bud, Olney, Carlyle, Caseyville, Millstadt, Sesser, Vienna, Macon, Pearl and Bellmont.

In Kentucky, Marion, Monticello, Wickliffe, Paducah, Breckenridge and Russellville have had a very successful season.

Missouri-Illinois Trolley League

By C. M. HANNAWAY.

The Missouri-Illinois Base Ball League, commonly known as the Trolley League, owing to the fact that its parks in Belleville and East St. Louis, Ill., St. Louis and Ellendale, Mo., are all connected by trolley lines, enjoyed what was perhaps the most successful year since its organization.

The league opened originally with eight clubs: The Orphan Boys, Belleville, Ben Miller, East St. Louis, Ellendale, Maplewood, Grand Leader and Letter Carriers. After a short time it was found not practical to maintain an eight club league and the two last named clubs were dropped. From then on, the race was close and exciting, the Orphan Boys finally winning out in a hair-raising finish with Belleville.

The attendance at all the parks was more than satisfactory, and in the game for the Interleague Championship at South End Park, all records for attendance for St. Louis and vicinity were smashed. Over seven thousand fans crowded into the park, making field rules necessary and seriously interfering with the work of the fielders.

The officers of the Trolley League are business men, having no interest whatever in the clubs comprising the league, but who derive a great deal of pleasure and enjoyment out of it owing to official connection with the league.

President Thomas J. Heath is auditor of ticket accounts of the Frisco Railroad; Vice-President W. F. Jordan is a hustling young newspaper man of Belleville; Secretary C. M. Hannaway is a department manager for J. Kennard & Sons Carpet Company; Treasurer George D. Perkins is paying teller at the State National Bank at St. Louis, while Chairman of the Arbitration Board Steve Nealon is in the credit department of the J. Kennard & Sons Carpet Company.

The season just passed was not only a financial success, but it was freer from friction than any of the preceding ones. There was but one protest acted upon by the Board of Arbitration during the entire season, and it was based upon the action of the President and Secretary in suspending a player who hailed from an outlaw league, and for suspending the manager who played this player. It was in a very critical game, and the manager who was suspended felt that if he had been permitted to use this alleged outlaw player, he would have won, but it proved to be an exceedingly close game that went for thirteen innings, and, to conflict matters, the team in question was but one game behind the leaders, and if this game had been thrown out, it would have left them on even terms with the team that eventually won the championship.

The Arbitration Board, after a full hearing, decided that Trolley League rules did not permit of a player playing in the Trolley League who was rendered ineligible by the National Commission and sustained the action of the President concerning it.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Players	Team	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SH.	SB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	PC.
1. High, Belleville		23	90	13	40	4	12	7	1	0	.444
2. Evans, Belleville		10	35	12	15	2	9	4	0	0	.429
3. J. Miller, Orphan Boys....		27	99	35	39	3	19	6	0	4	.394
4. Thiele, Belleville.....		17	64	13	24	2	8	2	0	0	.375
5. Mueller, Orphan Boys....		26	105	16	37	2	9	4	0	0	.352
6. Devoy, Orphan Boys		19	76	25	26	0	6	7	1	2	.347
7. Ryan, Ben Millers		21	53	15	18	2	6	1	2	0	.340
8. Schaff, East St. Louis.....		7	27	3	9	0	6	1	0	0	.333
9. Nowles, East St. Louis....		6	21	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	.333
10. Coleman, East St. Louis....		16	52	7	17	1	3	3	0	0	.327
11. Shea, Belleville		14	55	4	18	3	1	2	0	0	.327
12. Bumb, East St. Louis		6	25	3	8	0	2	0	0	0	.320
13. Honey, East St. Louis.....		12	44	11	14	0	7	3	0	0	.318
14. Whittaker, Belleville		13	44	9	14	3	3	2	0	0	.318
15. Schalter, Ellendale		7	29	6	9	1	5	1	1	0	.310
16. Bieger, Orphan Boys		7	13	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	.308
17. Edlich, East St. Louis.....		7	26	1	8	0	1	1	0	0	.308
18. Dudley, Maplewood		15	49	10	15	4	1	1	0	0	.306
19. Ryan, Maplewood		27	95	19	29	4	19	0	1	0	.305
20. G. Kerr, Ellendale		10	40	7	12	0	1	3	1	0	.300
21. Ammons, Ben Millers		25	97	14	29	6	4	10	1	1	.299
22. Lavin, Ellendale		11	37	8	11	0	5	1	1	0	.297
23. Groh, Belleville		9	27	2	8	0	0	1	0	0	.296
24. Ratican, Belleville		23	95	16	28	3	13	6	1	0	.295
25. Bene, East St. Louis		12	44	5	13	4	3	2	0	0	.295
26. Leahy, Ben Millers		6	17	2	5	0	0	1	0	0	.294
27. Kelly, Ellendale		5	17	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	.294
28. Meier, Belleville		21	79	16	23	8	4	2	1	0	.291
29. Bennett, Ellendale		11	35	4	10	0	4	0	0	0	.286
30. McKeown, Orphan Boys ..		24	96	18	27	2	7	7	0	0	.281
31. Meier, Ben Miller		16	47	13	4	13	1	0	1	0	.277
32. O'Donnell, Ben Miller ...		19	69	13	19	5	3	1	0	0	.275
33. King, Belleville		20	82	12	22	9	13	1	1	0	.269
34. Girardi, Orphan Boys		18	56	7	15	3	2	1	0	0	.268
35. Mueller, East St. Louis ..		8	34	2	9	0	0	2	0	0	.265
36. Stapleton, East St. Louis ..		14	53	5	14	0	3	1	1	0	.264
37. Burton, Maplewood		27	103	16	27	2	15	1	2	1	.262
38. Helweg, Orphan Boys		26	104	18	27	1	7	5	0	0	.260
39. Kiefflein, East St. Louis ..		15	55	7	14	2	2	2	2	0	.255
40. Faidley, Maplewood		27	104	14	26	0	8	7	0	1	.250
41. Conrad, Belleville		11	28	2	7	1	2	1	0	0	.250
42. Duncan, Orphan Boys		26	92	16	23	1	9	5	0	1	.250
43. Kavanaugh, Belleville		22	74	20	18	4	17	5	0	1	.243
44. Nagle, Ben Miller		25	105	10	25	2	3	1	1	0	.238
45. Sebastian, Orphan Boys ...		26	93	18	22	3	14	3	1	1	.237
46. Wilson, East St. Louis ...		5	17	1	4	1	2	1	0	0	.235
47. Dalton, Ellendale		11	34	7	8	0	4	0	1	0	.235
48. Eckoff, Ellendale		9	34	5	8	2	2	0	1	0	.235
49. White, Belleville		7	30	3	7	4	2	0	1	0	.233
50. O'Keefe, Ben Miller		26	108	11	25	2	8	1	0	0	.231

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—Continued.

Players	Team	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SH.	SB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	PC.
51.	Cudmore, Ben Miller	26	97	17	22	4	5	4	0	3	.227
52.	Cummins, Ben Miller	14	31	2	7	3	0	2	0	0	.226
53.	Fuchs, E. St. Louis	11	32	1	7	0	0	1	0	0	.219
54.	Hoffman, Ellendale	9	32	8	7	1	4	1	0	0	.219
55.	Walsh, Ellendale	14	46	7	10	2	4	4	1	0	.217
56.	Varenhorst, Maplewood	20	65	8	14	0	1	0	1	0	.215
57.	Renkel, Maplewood	19	53	8	11	1	3	1	0	0	.208
58.	Herbert, Ben Miller	26	96	17	20	1	13	1	0	0	.208
59.	Ehle, East St. Louis	16	65	5	13	2	4	1	0	0	.200
60.	Casey, Ben Miller	13	40	3	8	2	1	1	0	0	.200
61.	Mertz, Ben Miller	9	25	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	.200
62.	Hauk, Ellendale	7	25	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	.200
63.	Welch, Belleville	15	48	3	9	0	2	1	0	0	.188
64.	Alberts, Orphan Boys	7	16	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	.188
65.	Franke, Maplewood	12	38	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	.184
66.	Held, East St. Louis	8	28	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	.176
67.	Dailey, Ellendale	10	34	2	6	1	1	0	0	0	.176
68.	Foley, Maplewood	23	78	11	13	2	2	2	0	0	.167
69.	Renkel, Ellendale	15	54	5	9	1	6	0	0	1	.167
70.	Long, East St. Louis	6	25	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	.160
71.	Ames, East St. Louis	11	46	5	7	0	4	1	0	0	.152
72.	Schuelter, Maplewood	19	33	2	5	2	0	2	0	0	.152
73.	Higgins, Ellendale	11	42	4	6	2	3	0	0	0	.143
74.	Singleton, Ellendale	9	29	5	4	2	1	1	0	0	.138
75.	Noonan, Orphan Boys	17	52	9	7	4	7	0	0	0	.135
76.	Barrett, Orphan Boys	16	53	4	7	2	8	0	0	0	.132
77.	H. Ker, Ellendale	8	23	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	.130
78.	Koch, Orphan Boys	19	55	15	7	4	2	0	1	0	.127
79.	Mathews, Maplewood	13	34	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	.071

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

Name	Team	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
McKeown, Orphan Boys		24	56	53		1.000
Watson, Maplewood		6	17	13		1.000
Edlich, East St. Louis		7	7	50	1	.983
Moier, Belleville		21	246	7	5	.980
Wilson, East St. Louis		5	49		1	.980
Casey, Ben Millers		13	130	7	3	.979
Mertz, Ben Millers		9	3	37	1	.976
Devoy, Orphan Boys		19	191	6	5	.975
Walsh, Ellendale		14	18	20	1	.975
Dalton, Ellendale		11	18	20	1	.975
Ammons, Ben Millers		25	60	10	2	.972
Girardi, Orphan Boys		18	62	8	2	.972
Sebastian, Orphan Boys		26	169	29	6	.971
Schuelter, Ellendale		7	26	13	1	.971
Welch, Belleville		15	4	29	1	.971
Hauk, Ellendale		7	24	8	1	.970
Renkel, Ellendale		15	113	6	4	.968
H. Kerr, Ellendale		8	3	24	1	.965
Cummins, Ben Millers		14	89	17	4	.964
White, Belleville		7	41	11	2	.964
Kavanaugh, Belleville		22	46	3	2	.961
Schuelter, Maplewood		9	34	15	2	.961
Ryan, Ben Millers		21	102	20	5	.960
Honey, East St. Louis		12	20	4	1	.960

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—Continued.

Name	Team	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Kelly, Ellendale	5	7	16	1	.959
Green, Maplewood	14	39	29	3	.958
Meier, Ben Millers	16	3	42	2	.957
Schaff, East St. Louis	7	38	1	2	.951
Franke, Maplewood	12	77	17	5	.950
Nowles, East St. Louis	6	66	4	1	.944
Groh, Belleville	9	3	16	2	.943
G. Kerr, Ellendale	10	77	20	6	.942
Bennett, Ellendale	11	16	16	2	.941
Dailey, Ellendale	10	1	31	2	.941
Shea, Belleville	14	73	20	6	.940
Holweg, Orphan Boys	26	39	5	3	.938
Lavin, Ellendale	11	111	1	8	.933
Fuchs, East St. Louis	11	4	37	3	.932
Leahy, Ben Millers	6	36	4	3	.930
Conrad, Belleville	11	4	22	2	.929
Singleton, Ellendale	9	11	2	1	.928
Miggins, Ellendale	11	11	2	1	.928
Collins, Maplewood	14	23	2	2	.926
Barrett, Orphan Boys	16	24	2	2	.923
Renkel, Maplewood	19	89	13	9	.919
Evans, Belleville	10	22	31	5	.914
Alberts, Orphan Boys	7		21	2	.913
High, Belleville	23	31	7	4	.905
Mueller, Orphan Boys	26	28	10	4	.905
Mathews, Maplewood	13	15	35	5	.905
Culomre, Ben Millers	26	28	9	4	.903
Ehle, East St. Louis	16	40	33	8	.901
Koch, Orphan Boys	19	8	65	8	.901
Duncan, Orphan Boys	26	32	58	10	.900
Dudley, Maplewood	15	28	26	6	.900
Bumb, East St. Louis	6	23	4	3	.960
Herbert, Ben Millers	26	33	51	10	.894
Nagle, Ben Millers	25	43	72	14	.891
Stapleton, East St. Louis	14	14	27	5	.891
Noonan, Orphan Boys	17	25	31	7	.889
O'Keefe, Ben Millers	26	32	6	5	.884
Whitaker, Belleville	13	31	7	5	.884
Varenhorst, Maplewood	20	21	43	9	.877
Hoffman, Ellendale	9	12	2	2	.875
Coleman, East St. Louis	16	111	28	9	.872
Ryan, Maplewood	27	47	40	13	.870
O'Donnell, Ben Millers	19	33	29	10	.861
Foley, Maplewood	23	32	1	6	.854
King, Belleville	20	35	38	13	.849
J. Miller, Orphan Boys	27	38	69	22	.837
Ratican, Belleville	23	41	66	21	.836
Thiele, Belleville	17	31	4	7	.833
Burton, Maplewood	27	60	28	26	.829
Long, East St. Louis	6	9	15	5	.829
Ames, East St. Louis	11	15	4	4	.826
L. Held, East St. Louis	6	14	1	2	.823
Faidley, Maplewood	27	44	9	6	.814
Kiefflein, East St. Louis	15	20	4	7	.774
Mueller, East St. Louis	8	14	15	9	.764
Bieger, Orphan Boys	7		6	2	.750
Eckoff, Ellendale	9	8	3	4	.733
Bene, East St. Louis	12	13		5	.722

Missouri-Illinois Base Ball League

(TROLLEY LEAGUE.)

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The Missouri-Illinois Base Ball League, more familiarly known to the followers of semi-professional base ball as the Trolley League, and the acknowledged parent body of organized semi-professional base ball in St. Louis, was formed in the office of A. G. Spalding & Bros., St. Louis, on the night of January 8, 1903, by its present Secretary, Thomas W. Cahill, who was elected temporary chairman by delegates from East St. Louis, Belleville, Alton, in Illinois, and St. Louis and St. Charles, in Missouri. From that night until the present time the Trolley League has been a success, notwithstanding the difficulties confronting it which at times threatened to wreck the organization.

The banner season of the Trolley League's career was that of 1909, when the attendance records were broken, the clubs being stronger in playing strength, as was demonstrated by the decisive victory of the Hyde Parks, champions of the league, over the Orphan Boys team of a rival organization for the championship of the city of St. Louis. The series consisted of five games, but as the Hyde Parks won the first, third and fourth games the fifth was not found necessary. It was a great victory for the parent body.

Last season the league consisted of eight clubs, all of which went through the campaign without a single break and playing out the schedule. During the first eight weeks of the season the Gillespie Blues, of Gillespie, Ill., set the pace and led the league, closely followed by the Stauntons, of Staunton, Ill., and the Hyde Parks, of St. Louis, with the Funsten Brothers a good fourth, but in July the Hyde Parks forged to the front and never afterward relinquished its hold on the leadership of the league. Staunton and the Funsten Brothers at times threatened the leaders and finished well up in the race. The season of 1910 promises even to exceed that of the one just passed, as the league officials at their annual meeting announced that nothing but salaried teams would be allowed membership during the coming season, doing away with the co-operative system entirely. In this way the officials of the league are firm in their belief that

better ball will be afforded the patrons of semi-professional base ball than in the past.

The result of the games played for the championship of St. Louis are given elsewhere.

STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	P.C.	Clubs	Won	Lost	P.C.
Hyde Parks, St. Louis..	21	4	.840	Gillespie, Ill.	12	11	.522
Staunton, Ill.	18	7	.720	Partridge Club, St. L...	8	15	.348
Funsten Bros., St. L...	15	10	.600	Repples, St. Louis....	5	18	.217
Mount Olive, Ill....	13	11	.542	Mound City (N. U.) St. L.	4	20	.167

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SH.	SB.	P.C.
Bycroft, Gillespie	13	46	6	21	1	15	.457
Dithridge, Staunton	14	55	12	20	2	13	.364
Stuttle, Staunton	18	62	17	22	4	24	.355
Niegarth, Partridge Club	22	89	11	31	2	12	.348
A. Oehler, Mount Olive	14	62	12	21	0	5	.339
Atwell, Staunton	18	62	10	20	0	1	.323
White, Mount Olive	24	81	16	26	3	24	.321
Kerr, Hyde Parks	14	47	11	15	0	5	.319
G. McKenna, Partridge Club	12	44	3	14	1	3	.318
Crawford, Staunton	10	22	4	7	1	3	.318
Lannarth, Funsten Bros.	19	64	6	20	1	7	.313
Casey, Hyde Parks	25	93	12	29	3	2	.312
Charnier, Repples	10	40	5	12	0	0	.300
H. Kohler, Hyde Parks	25	94	15	28	2	12	.298
Reisch, Staunton	9	27	7	8	3	4	.296
Sappington, Gillespie	21	78	13	23	3	6	.295
Kamp, Staunton	18	62	8	18	5	12	.290
Meyers, Repples	17	62	7	18	2	9	.290
Haftner, Staunton	25	90	17	26	15	14	.289
Schaab, Partridge Club	22	84	16	24	1	14	.286
Morse, Funsten Bros	19	70	11	20	2	11	.286
A. Keiser, Mount Olive	20	67	11	19	3	2	.284
Nelson, Staunton	15	57	9	16	2	8	.281
Aegerter, Funsten Bros	11	33	1	9	2	2	.273
Campbell, Staunton	21	70	12	19	2	6	.271
Joyce, Hyde Parks	23	74	10	20	5	7	.270
Hackett, Hyde Parks	23	82	17	22	5	7	.268
Hager, Mound Citys N. U.	20	75	11	20	1	11	.267
J. McKenna, Partridge Club	22	75	11	20	1	3	.267
Friede, Mound City's N. U.	12	34	6	9	1	6	.265
E. Keiser, Mount Olive	24	99	15	26	1	19	.265
Yeager, Staunton	20	69	11	18	4	19	.261
Yates, Gillespie	19	62	10	16	0	7	.258
J. Gruner, Partridge Club	10	35	3	9	2	2	.257
E. Hoffman, Staunton & Repples .	12	52	13	13	1	5	.254
J. Bernard, Gillespie	21	79	9	20	1	14	.253
Powers, Partridge Club	17	48	3	12	5	10	.250
Sheehan, Hyde Parks	15	66	8	16	1	3	.243
F. Smith, Repples	15	54	5	13	0	2	.241
Fisher, Repples & Partridge ..	14	46	8	11	3	5	.241
Libby, Mount Olive	12	42	3	10	0	5	.240
W. Bernard, Gillespie	22	71	11	17	3	5	.239
Kay, Repples	10	73	8	17	1	5	.236
Farrell, Partridge Club	16	51	9	12	2	7	.235
McCoy, Funsten Bros.	10	30	4	7	0	4	.233

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—Continued.

Name and Club	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Crowley, Repples	15	56	11	13	1	9	.232
Bergerman, Repples	16	57	6	13	0	2	.228
Schatzman, Funsten Bros.	20	67	11	15	2	7	.224
Jackson, Partridge Club	19	54	3	12	3	4	.222
Raab, Gillespie	15	45	7	10	2	10	.222
Bromley, Staunton	10	37	8	8	4	11	.216
Bennett, Funsten Bros.	12	47	12	10	0	5	.213
Ens, Mount Olive	15	52	6	11	2	3	.212
Hugo Keupper, Gillespie	15	48	3	10	2	1	.208
Wolff, Hyde Parks	17	64	11	13	1	13	.203
Pfeiffer, Hyde Parks	21	79	10	16	0	4	.203
Godfrey, Funsten Bros.	24	84	13	17	3	6	.202
Dale, Mount Olive	20	60	8	12	0	1	.200
Whittaker, Funsten Bros.	18	51	6	10	0	3	.196
Barton, Mound Citys N. U.	19	64	8	12	0	5	.187
Phelan, Mount Olive	24	87	11	16	2	5	.184
Granger, Gillespie	18	60	8	11	2	7	.183
Brown, Funsten Bros.	9	22	6	4	0	0	.182
Fedor, Mount Olive & Staunton..	13	40	6	7	2	10	.175
Bull, Mound Citys N. U.	21	70	3	12	0	3	.171
Pointon, Mound Citys N. U.	12	41	3	7	0	3	.171
Dieticker, Staunton	13	35	8	6	0	9	.171
Hib Kuepper, Gillespie	19	53	6	9	8	3	.168
Maher, Mound Citys N. U.	15	54	4	9	0	3	.167
Stevens, Funsten Bros.	18	55	9	9	2	10	.164
Baker, Hyde Parks	13	37	4	6	3	1	.162
Routhier, Hyde Parks	11	32	1	5	0	2	.156
Axtell, Partridge Club	12	40	1	6	0	0	.150
O'Berta, Gillespie	20	75	5	11	2	6	.145
Kelly, Funsten Bros.	22	87	10	12	1	22	.138
McCambridge, Gillespie	10	32	4	4	0	5	.125
Hittmeyer, Mount Olive	24	69	7	8	0	5	.116
O'Brien, Hyde Parks	12	38	1	4	1	0	.106
Ulrich, Mound Citys N. U.	16	60	5	6	1	5	.100
Helmer, Mound Citys	13	42	3	3	0	2	.071

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

FIRST BASE.

Player and Club	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Kay, Repples	19	188	8	4	.980
Morse, Funsten Bros.	18	178	12	4	.979
Hackett, Hyde Parks	23	254	16	6	.978
Friede, Mound Citys	12	99	5	4	.963
Hafter, Staunton	25	257	11	6	.950
W. Bernard, Gillespie	22	232	3	14	.944
Niegarth, Partridge Club	22	209	11	15	.936
Libby, Mount Olive	12	101	2	7	.936

SECOND BASE.

Raab, Gillespie	15	17	31	1	.980
Phelan, Mount Olive	12	25	30	3	.949
Casey, Hyde Parks	25	70	55	9	.933
Bull, Mound Citys N. U.	19	40	24	6	.914
Sappington, Gillespie	9	14	24	3	.907
Godfrey, Funsten Bros.	24	45	48	12	.886
G. McKenna, Partridge Club	12	30	32	8	.885
Nelson, Staunton	15	26	48	11	.871
Crowley, Repples	15	34	23	11	.838

THIRD BASEMAN.

Player and Club	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
H. Kohler, Hyde Parks	25	35	68	7	.936
Kamp, Staunton	18	15	44	5	.922
Phelan, Mount Olive	12	24	20	4	.917
McCambridge, Gillespie	10	15	26	4	.911
Schaab, Partridge Club	22	40	43	13	.865
Bennett, Funsten Bros.	10	14	13	5	.844
Oehler, Mount Olive	9	12	14	5	.839

SHORT STOP.

J. Bernard, Gillespie	9	16	21	1	.974
Smith, Repples	9	13	16	1	.967
Sappington, Gillespie	11	20	36	4	.933
Schirm, Partridge Club	10	21	17	3	.927
Dithridge, Staunton	14	27	34	5	.924
E. Hoffman, Staunton & Repples	12	15	35	5	.909
Wolff, Hyde Parks	17	33	30	7	.900
Schatzman, Funsten Bros. & Repples	20	32	26	8	.879
Lannarth, Funsten Bros.	19	25	40	10	.867
Ens, Mount Olive	15	18	32	10	.833
Fisher, Repples	14	28	25	11	.828
Fedor, Mt. Olive & Staunton.....	13	18	24	9	.824

OUTFIELDERS.

White, Mount Olive	24	33	5	0	1.000
Farrell, Partridge & H. P.	16	49	11	0	1.000
Gruner, Partridge Club	10	16	4	0	1.000
Meyers, Repples	17	19	1	0	1.000
Reisch, Staunton	9	8	0	0	1.000
Crawford, Staunton	10	11	1	0	1.000
Bromley, Staunton	10	13	1	0	1.000
Yates, Gillespie	19	30	0	1	.968
Pfeiffer, Hyde Parks	18	20	3	1	.960
A. Keiser, Mount Olive	19	32	8	2	.953
Kelly, Funsten Bros.	22	27	5	2	.941
O'Berta, Gillespie	20	28	3	2	.939
Joyce, Hyde Parks	23	20	3	2	.926
Stevens, Funsten Bros.	18	21	4	2	.926
E. Keiser, Mount Olive	24	24	1	2	.926
Bycroft, Gillespie	11	10	1	1	.923
Jackson, Partridge Club	19	18	3	2	.913
Sheehan, Hyde Parks	16	14	4	2	.900
Stuttle, Staunton	18	25	1	3	.897
Helmer, Mound Citys	13	13	4	2	.895
Ulrich, Mound Citys	16	15	2	2	.895
Charnier, Repples	9	13	2	2	.882
Granger, Gillespie	18	14	3	3	.850
Hager, Mound Citys	20	31	4	7	.833
Dieticker, Staunton & Mt. Olive	13	21	2	5	.821
Yeager, Staunton	12	16	2	4	.818

PITCHERS.

Hib-Kuepper, Gillespie	19	9	39	0	1.000
Whittaker, Funsten Bros.	18	11	46	1	.983
Dale, Mount Olive	20	15	42	1	.983
Atwell, Staunton	18	10	43	1	.981
Powers, Partridge Club	17	18	22	1	.976
Axtell, Partridge Club	12	4	35	1	.975
Barton, Mound Citys	19	24	57	4	.953
Reuther, Hyde Parks	9	5	15	1	.952
Baker, Hyde Parks	13	2	40	4	.920

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—Continued.

CATCHERS.

Player and Club	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Campbell, Staunton	21	192	34	2	.991
O'Brien, Hyde Parks	12	79	17	1	.990
Hugo Kuepper, Gillespie	15	91	14	3	.972
Hittmeyer, Mount Olive	24	188	35	7	.970
Bergerman, Repples	16	96	31	4	.969
J. McKenna, Partridge Club	22	114	32	6	.961
Maher, Mound Citys N. U.	15	116	16	6	.957
Kerr, Hyde Parks	14	88	18	5	.955
Brown, Funsten Bros.	9	63	12	4	.949
Pointon, Mound Citys N. U.	12	41	12	6	.898

Passed Balls—Maher 3, Pointon 11, McKenna 3, Brown 6, Hittmeyer 10, Hugo Kuepper 5 Kerr 5, Bergerman 11, O'Brien 6.

PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Players and Club	G.	W.	L.	OH.	SO.	BB.	PC.
McManus, Staunton	5	3	0	28	38	2	1.000
Baker, Hyde Parks	12	11	1	67	64	30	.917
Atwell, Staunton	18	12	5	93	143	21	.706
Hib-Kuepper, Gillespie	18	11	6	104	98	32	.647
Whittaker, Funsten Bros.	16	7	5	97	109	48	.643
Reuther, Hyde Parks	9	5	3	61	53	20	.633
Dale, Mount Olive	19	9	9	99	128	52	.500
Moser, Funsten Bros.	5	2	2	37	31	13	.500
Peoples, Repples	5	2	3	35	36	7	.400
Axtell, Partridge	12	4	8	85	69	34	.333
Powers, Partridge	6	2	4	56	12	15	.333
J. Bernard, Gillespie	5	1	4	21	40	13	.200
Barton, Mound Citys	18	3	15	133	127	44	.167

Inter-League Series for the Championship of the City of St. Louis

FIRST GAME.

At South Side Park, Sunday, October 3, 1909.

Hyde Park	AB.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.	Orphan Boys	AB.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Wolf, ss.,	5	2	0	0	0	Miller, ss	3	0	2	4	2
Kohler, 3b.	3	1	1	3	1	Barrett, l. f.,	3	0	0	0	0
Casey, 2b.,	3	1	4	3	0	Mueller, r f.	2	0	1	0	0
Hackett, 1b.,	2	0	11	1	1	McKeown, 2b.,	4	0	7	3	0
Sheehan, r. f.	4	1	0	0	0	Duncan, 3b.,	2	1	0	2	0
Farrell, c. f.,	3	0	0	0	0	Tacke, 1b.,	4	1	9	0	0
Kerr, c.,	4	1	9	3	0	Hollweg, c. f.,	4	0	4	0	0
Pfeiffer, l. f.,	4	1	1	0	1	Sebastian, c.,	4	1	4	1	0
Baker, p.,	4	0	1	5	0	Sebastian, c.,	4	1	4	1	0
						Merz, p.,	3	1	0	3	1
						Gerardi, r. f.,	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	7	27	15	3	Totals	30	4	27	13	3

Hyde Parks	.....1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2
Orphan Boys	.....0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base hits—Wolf and Merz; sacrifice hits—Duncan, Casey, Hackett, Mueller; passed ball—Sebastian; hit by pitcher—by Mertz, Hackett, Farrell; bases on balls—off Merz 1, of Baker 3; strike outs—by Merz 1, by Baker 9; left on bases—Orphan Boys 6, Hyde Parks 8; time of game, 1 hr. and 45 minutes; umpires—McSweeney & Daly.

SECOND GAME.

At Sportsman's Park (American League Park) Saturday, Oct. 9, 1909.

Orphan Boys	AB.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.	Hyde Parks	AB.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Miller, ss.,	5	1	3	1	1	Wolf, ss.,	4	1	4	2	0
McKeown, 2b.,	3	0	3	2	0	Kohler, 3b.,	2	1	2	0	0
Devoy, c. f.	4	3	0	0	1	Casey, 2b.,	4	0	3	3	0
Tacke, 1b.,	4	2	12	2	1	Hackett, 1b.,	4	0	8	0	1
Duncan, 3b.,	3	3	0	2	0	Sheehan, r. f.,	4	0	0	1	0
Gerardi, r. f.,	4	1	3	1	0	Farrell, l. f.,	3	1	1	0	0
Hollweg, l. f.,	4	0	2	0	0	Kerr, c.,	4	1	4	0	0
Sebastian, c.,	4	0	4	2	0	Pfeiffer, c. f.,	4	0	1	0	0
Koch, p.,	3	2	0	7	1	Reuther, p.,	3	0	1	2	0
Totals	34	12	27	17	4	Totals	32	4	24	8	1

Orphan Boys	.....2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	x—3
Hyde Parks	.....0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—2

Two-base hits—Duncan; double plays—Wolf & Kohler; stolen base—Devoy; hit by pitcher—by Koch, Farrell, bases on balls—off Koch 3, off Reuther 5; strike outs—by Koch 4, by Reuther 3; left on bases—Hyde Parks 7, Orphan Boys 11; time of game, 2 hrs. and 19 min.; umpires—Daly & McSweeney.

THIRD GAME.

At Sportsman's Park, (American League Park), Sunday Oct. 10, 1909.

Hyde Parks	AB.	rB.	PO.	A.	E.	Orphan Boys	AB.	rB.	PO.	A.	E.
Wolf, ss.,	4	2	2	1	0	Miller, ss.,	4	1	1	2	2
Kohler, 3b.,	2	1	3	1	1	McKeown, 2b.,	5	0	1	5	1
Casey, 2b.,	5	2	1	3	0	Devoy, c. f.,	3	0	2	1	0
Hackett, 1b.,	4	1	8	1	0	Tacke, 1b.,	4	0	13	1	3
Sheehan, r. f.,	4	2	0	0	0	Duncan, 3b.,	3	1	0	1	1
Bernard, c. f.,	5	1	1	0	0	Gerardi, r. f.,	4	2	2	0	0
Kerr, c.,	5	1	12	0	0	Hollweg, l. f.,	3	1	1	0	0
Pfeiffer, l. f.,	4	1	0	0	0	Sebastian, c.,	4	1	7	0	0
Baker, p.,	4	1	0	2	0	Alberts, p.,	0	0	0	0	0
						Koch, p.,	3	1	0	6	0
						Barrett,	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	12	27	8	1	Totals	33	7	27	16	7

Hyde Parks	2	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	—9
Orphan Boys	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Three base hits—Casey; sacrifice hits—Kohler, Sheehan, Casey, Pfeiffer; double plays—Wolf, Hackett & Kohler; stolen bases—Hackett, Bernard; hit by pitcher—by Koch, Hackett, by Baker, Devoy; wild pitches—Koch 2; bases on balls—off Alberts 1, off Koch 3, off Baker 4; innings pitched—Alberts 2, Koch 7; hits—Alberts 2, Koch 10; left on bases—Orphan Boys 9, Hyde Parks 12; time of game, 2 hrs. 10 min.; umpires—Daly & McSweeney.

FOURTH GAME.

At Sportsman's Park, (American League Park) Sunday, Oct. 24, 1909.

Hyde Parks	AB.	rB.	PO.	A.	E.	Orphan Boys	AB.	rB.	PO.	A.	E.
Wolf, ss.,	3	1	0	2	1	Miller, ss.,	4	1	1	2	1
Kohler, 3b.,	3	0	1	7	0	McKeown, 2b.,	3	0	2	2	1
Casey, 2b.,	4	2	4	4	0	Devoy, c. f.,	4	0	1	0	0
Hackett, 1b.,	4	1	6	1	3	Tacke, 1b.,	4	0	11	0	0
Sheehan, r. f.,	4	0	2	0	0	Ammons, 3b.,	4	0	2	2	0
Farrell, c. f.,	3	2	2	0	0	Gerardi, r. f.,	3	1	1	0	0
Kerr, c.,	3	0	9	2	0	Hollweg, l. f.,	4	1	1	0	0
Pfeiffer, l. f.,	3	1	2	0	0	Sebastian, c.,	4	2	4	2	0
Bernard, p.,	3	2	1	1	0	Koch, p.,	3	1	1	6	0
Totals	30	9	27	17	4	Totals	33	6	24	14	2

Hyde Parks	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	x—4
Orphan Boys	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Sacrifice hits—Kohler 1, Kerr 1; double plays—Bernard & Kohler, Casey & Pfeiffer passed balls—Kerr 1; stolen bases—Wolf 1, Casey 1, Farrell 1; bases on balls—off Koch 2, off Bernard 5; strike outs—by Koch 3, by Bernard 8; left on bases—Orphan Boys 12, Hyde Park 6; time of game—2 hrs. 15 min.; umpire—Daly.

Miscellaneous Records

ST. LOUIS COUNTY LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P. Ct.		W.	L.	P. Ct.
Clayton	12	2	.857	Overland	7	8	.467
Pacific	10	3	.769	Chemicals	5	9	.357
Kirkwood	7	8	.467	Yawitzes	2	12	.143

The pennant in the County League was awarded to the Clayton boys, who won twelve games out of fourteen played, thereby winning the Spalding Trophy.

Clayton had practically her same lineup in the field all season, and it was due to heavy hitting of the two Roth boys and Joe Quirk that they landed on top. Of course, all the rest of the boys helped some, but George Roth's heavy stick took the heart out of many a pitcher and made him easy picking for the rest of the batters. The team is made up of all Clayton boys, with the exception of Shea, who hails from St. Louis. Eddie White was the star of the Clayton infield. Bruno was captain of the team, and his headwork pulled a couple of games out of the fire.

George Roth played the outfield on two occasions, but he was stationed at the keystone of the diamond most of the time. George also leads the team in base stealing, and is a terror on the bags. "Beany" Roth, on first, made good from the start. He is nothing but a kid, and played with the Athletics, Clayton's junior team, until one Sunday, when the big boys were a man short, Beany took Bruno's place at first, the latter going to short. In that one game he showed the fans and the management that he was the right man in the right place.

The fielding of Willie Autenreith, who covered center in all but two games, was almost perfect, and a better judge of a fly ball would be hard to find. Joe Quirk, catcher and outfielder, is an old Trolley Leaguer and knows all the fine points of the game. A better baserunner would be hard to find. He is a good coach for the pitchers, and is always in the game. Eddie Brown officiated back of the bat at the beginning of the season, and did good work. Shea, who worked in right and left, proved to be the find of the season. A good hitter, a daring baserunner and an excellent thrower, he showed the management they made no mistake in giving him a trial. Coleman, who worked in three games at the end of the season, is also a good man behind the bat.

PROTECTIVE HOME CIRCLE BASE BALL LEAGUE.

This league was planned by the officers of the Grand Circle of Missouri, and a Board of Directors made up of five members, was appointed to direct its affairs. The purpose in forming this league was not only to create friendly rivalry between the various circles, so far as games were concerned, thereby insuring interest to the end that the

members of various circles would become better acquainted, but as an advertisement of our noble order. The season started off with four clubs, Social League No. 105, Hope No. 108, Arlington No. 234, and Chouteau No. 350, being represented. Within a few weeks, however, teams representing Missouri No. 324 and Compton No. 325 applied for and were granted admission.

Grounds located at Florissant and Queens avenues were used, and considering that this was the first attempt at an organized league the results show that it was a success, and judging from the enthusiasm prevailing, the Directors feel confident that the league this season will be an unqualified success.

The beautiful trophy emblematic of the championship was donated by A. G. Spalding & Brothers, and was presented to the Missouri Circle team.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' COLLEGE.

The past season was the most successful one in the history of the sport at the Christian Brothers' College. The schedule was the longest of any school nine in St. Louis. That the team has played a hard schedule is shown by the fact that it has had games with such teams as Arkansas University, Illinois College, St. Louis University, Drury College, Shurtleff College and Knox College, and the showing made is an especially fine one, considering this fact. The record was as follows:

Won—From St. Theresa, 10-9; Third National Bank, 9-0; Keen Kutters, 5-4; Shurtleff College, 6-1, 7-1; Blackburn College, 7-4; Knox College, 10-8; St. Charles Military College, 1-0, 7-2; Jefferson Barracks, 12-5; Illinois College, 6-0; Arkansas University, 14-6; St. Louis University, 2-1; James Millikin University, 15-2; Blackburn College, 9-0; Carleton College, 3-2; Drury College, 9-4.

Lost—To St. Louis University, 3-8; Arkansas University, 1-10; Illinois College, 1-4.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	PC.
Walsh, ss.....	14	43	14	14	.326
Brown, p.....	5	13	3	4	.308
Holland, 1b.....	14	44	11	13	.295
Ratican, 2b.....	15	55	12	16	.291
Hubbard, cf-1b-3b.....	15	51	10	14	.275
Tierney, rf.....	15	46	5	12	.261
Murphy, 3b.....	13	48	10	12	.250
Orkin, c.....	1	4	1	1	.250
Dillon, c.....	13	38	4	8	.212
Daley, lf.....	15	48	9	10	.208
Wekenman, ss.....	2	5	0	1	.200
Bennett, p.....	10	26	5	5	.192
Higgins, cf.....	7	17	3	3	.176
Kildeary, p.....	6	18	1	2	.111
Heckmeyer, c.....	2	5	5	0	.000

"TRIPLE A" BASE BALL LEAGUE.

The "Triple A" Base Ball League is composed of six teams, namely, the Triple A Club, National Bank of Commerce, Black Feathers, Hargadine-McKittnek Dry Goods Company, American Central Insurance Company, and the Lewis Publishing Company.

This league is the popular Saturday afternoon base ball league of St. Louis. Games are played every Saturday, from May until September 15, and draw large galleries, and was much appreciated by the base ball fans, as they do not charge any gate money, the teams being supported by the business houses they represent. The Triple A team is supported by its club.

Mr. B. W. Moser, a popular member of the Triple A Club, and who has done a great deal for open air athletics in the city, himself being an all-round athlete, donated a handsome silver trophy to the league, which was won by the National Bank of Commerce, the Triple A being a close second.

Robert Ross, of the Triple A, is the secretary of the league, and the success of the schedule is largely due to his interest.

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE.

BY CHARLES SPIES, SECRETARY.

The Manufacturers' Base Ball League finished its third and most successful season in the following order, and has convinced the public that Saturday afternoon base ball is here to stay: Mechanics-American Bank, Keen Cutters, Butler Brothers, Woodward & Tiernan, Third National Bank, American Tobacco Company, Frisco, Ferguson-McKinney.

The teams were made up of players from the Trolley leagues, nearly all of whom are employed by the firms represented in the league, making it a strong organization.

The success of the Manufacturers' League is due to the united efforts of its officers, who are as follows: President, B. F. Kahl, who has held the office since its organization; Vice-President, E. C. Knight; Secretary, Charles Spies; Treasurer, J. B. Barrett; Official Scorer, J. A. O'Brien.

The 1910 season of the league promises to be a banner one.

SEDALIA CUBS.

The Sedalia Cubs is one of the strongest semi-professional base ball teams in Central Missouri. The team was not organized until the last half of the season, but out of thirty games played they won twenty-two, lost eight, three of which were lost by a score of 1 to 0, and three going into extra innings. One of these 1 to 0 games was lost to Clinton, on Sunday, September 26, in a pitchers' battle. Duvenick, who allowed the Clinton team but two hits and one walk, was pitched

against Lanssel, of the Waco (Texas League) team. The Cubs lost the game in the last half of the ninth on an error. Another star pitcher for the Cubs pitched two of these 1 to 0 games, but lost on a break of luck to Montrose. The Cubs finished the season in first-class condition and in good financial standing.

BONANZA (ARK.) BLUES.

The Bonanza Blues, one of the fastest ball teams in southwest Arkansas and eastern Oklahoma, was organized in 1906 under the management of Joe Angerer. The Blues' ages range from 17 to 21. For such a young team they have a remarkable record. In 1906 they played 68 games and lost 3; in 1907 won 25 and lost 7; in 1908 won 46 and lost 2; in 1909 won 20 and lost 11.

The Blues have played some well-known teams, such as the Fort Smith Independents, Fort Smith High School, Fort Smith Electrics, Fort Smith Commercials, the St. Louis Stars, and other good teams. Manager Angerer writes that the team only plays with the Spalding Official National League Ball, and will continue using it.

LONOKE (ARK.) TEAM.

The Lonoke ball team made the best record of any amateur team in the State during the 1909 season. The team was composed entirely of local talent, and nearly every member of the team was a college man. Miller, captain and shortstop, was second baseman on the State University team for four years, and captained that squad in 1909. S. Walls was one of the catchers, and Baber, pitcher, on the same team. A. Walls, manager and first baseman, was manager of the State University team in 1907.

In the outfield, Smith, Sanders and Leo Hamberg played great ball, and outclassed most of their opponents during the season. In the infield, S. Walls, caught; A. Walls, first; W. Hamberg, second; Miller, shortstop; W. Walls, third, and the same bunch have played in these positions for four years. The batting average of the Lonoke infield was .299, which accounts for the many games won by that team. By reason of having played together so long, the Lonoke infield ranks as the fastest in the State.

The Lonoke team won eighteen out of twenty-four games played during a season of two months, and quit the season with an average of .750. The leading papers of the State recognized Lonoke as the champion amateur team of Arkansas.

DE SOTO (MO.) PRETORIA RYES.

The Ryes had a fast aggregation in 1909, winning twenty-eight and losing seven. Kyle, the star pitcher, holds the record for strikeouts,

fauning twenty-two of the American Gentlemen, of St. Louis, in a nine inning contest. His record was nineteen games won and two lost.

PEARL (ILL.) ATHLETICS.

The Pearl Athletics, under the management of A. A. Blair, had a fast team in 1909, considering that they only were able to play on Sundays. Their record was seventeen won and three lost. R. Donohoo was the only pitcher the team had, and the lowest number he ever struck out in nine innings was six. In one game he struck out twenty men and allowed one hit. Donohoo would like a tryout in faster company.

BELLMONT (ILL.) WHITE SOX.

Twenty-seven games won and one lost was the White Sox record for 1909, the losing game being the initial one of the season. They played Saturdays and Sundays.

MILLSTADT (ILL.) TEAM.

For the past twenty seasons, Millstadt relied solely upon its home talent, and through the consistent records made and maintained, has made an enviable reputation as a ball town for home players. Its fame is known from one end of the State to the other. While other towns have had teams composed of home players that made a good showing for one or two seasons, Millstadt has made good showings for twenty years. Truly a remarkable record, and the season of 1909 was no exception to the rule, the team, under the management of G. F. Baltz, winning sixteen and losing seven.

VERGENNES (ILL.) TEAM.

August Schimpf, of the West Side Store, in Vergennes, is manager of this speedy club, and is naturally proud of its record—twenty-nine games won, five lost, and two tied. Seven of the winning games were shut outs, but none of their opponents was able to reciprocate. The lineup of the team was as follows:

Orpha Floyd, catcher; Walter Fulton and Charley Fulton, pitchers; Henry Miller, first base; Harry Crain, second base; John Bean, third base; August Schimpf, shortstop; Logan Sweetland, left field; George Miller, center field; Tom McClelland, right field; Fred. Rasenberger, extra fielder.

Manager Schimpf is a strong rooter for the Spalding line of base ball goods, and says that he would not feel at home in the game without the good old trade mark on his implements and uniforms.

GLEN CARBON (ILL.) TEAM.

Manager William B. Rasplia's crowd of ball tossers performed up to expectations in 1909, and class as one of the strongest teams in that part of the State. Seven games were lost, and although more than half the games were with strong St. Louis nines, only one team, the National Oaks, was able to beat them. A remarkable coincidence was the fact that the club lost the same number of games in 1908, the only defeat it met with from a St. Louis team was at the hands of the same National Oaks Club. They revenged themselves later on the Oaks, however, by defeating them in a game in which the latter only got one hit.

Other strong teams that were defeated in 1909 are as follows: Sphinx, St. Louis, 11-1; Broddreck-Bascoms, St. Louis, 13-1; Chipewa, 13-0; National Oaks, St. Louis, 8-1; South Broadway A. C., St. Louis, 8-7; Jersey Farms, St. Louis, 6-1; Alton Blues, 5-2; New Douglas, 8-2; Leclair Blues, of Edwardville, 10-5; Troys, 3-2; Kerchner Browns, of Granite City, 9-2; Okawville, 5-4.

RED BUD (ILL.) TEAM.

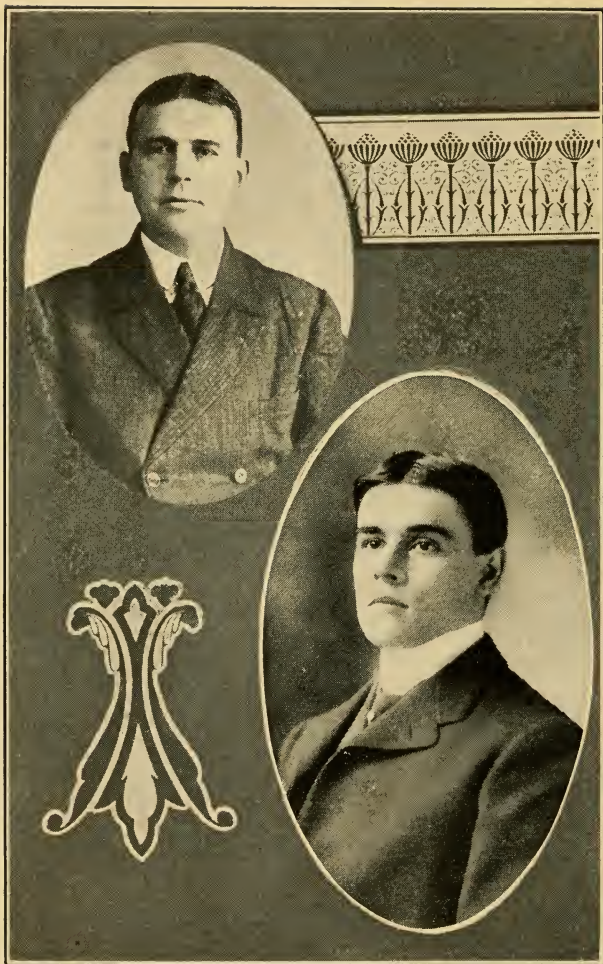
The Red Bud team had one of the most successful seasons it has ever experienced. Two players have joined the ranks of faster company, Merz, pitching for the Ben Millers, and E. Holtmann, covering third for the Belleville Maroons. The lineup of the team was as follows: E. Holtmann, third base; Kalbitz, second base; A. Holtmann, first base; Parrott, shortstop; W. Holtmann, left field, pitcher, right field; Merz, pitcher; Eggerding, left field; T. Loesche, center field; Ratz, left field; O. Loesche, right field; Sievers, catcher; Jung, pitcher, right field; Burgdorf, right field; Schein, left field; Hey, third base.

CENTRAL COLLEGE, FAYETTE, MO.

The record of the 1909 team was as follows:

Won—From American School of Osteopathy, 14-8; Westminster College, 8-0, 7-6; Missouri School for Deaf, 4-2, 13-3; Missouri Valley College, 6-4, 1-0; Fayette Commercial, 16-1.

Lost—To Kirksville Normals, 1-3; American School of Osteopathy, 6-10; Missouri State University, 1-14.



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Trolley League (Old).

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Trolley League (Old).



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OFFICIALS MISSOURI-ILLINOIS TROLLEY LEAGUE (NEW).



1, Farrell; 2, Sheehan; 3, Baker; 4, Reuther; 5, Casey; 6, Wolfe; 7, Joyce; 8, Kerr; 9, O'Brien; 10, Hackett, Capt. and Mgr.; 11, Kohler; 12, Pfeifer.

HYDE PARK TEAM, ST. LOUIS, MO.



FUNSTEN BROS. TEAM.



1. Troeger; 2. Kerry; 3. Oehler; 4. Hittmeier; 5. Dale; 6. Loescher; 7. Lawson, Pres.; 8. White; 9. VandenBroeck, Mgr.; 10. Ruyavitz; 11. Ens, Capt.; 12. Phelan; 13. Dietiker; 14. A. Keiser; 15. Jacobs; 16. E. Keiser.

MT. OLIVE TEAM—TROLLEY LEAGUE.



PARTRIDGE TEAM—MO. & ILL. TROLLEY LEAGUE.



1, Wise; 2, Alexander; 3, Hayden; 4, Graves; 5, Capp; 6, Lowman. Coach; 7, Nee; 8, Klein; 9, Shannon; 10, Morrow, Capt.; 11, Gundlack; 12, Stone; 13, Besheer.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI TEAM.



1, Sample; 2, Liddelle; 3, Bezard, Coach; 4, Vann; 5, Baber; 6, Tompkins; 7, Miller, Capt.; 8, Milford; 9, Creekmore; 10, Willson; 11, Coyle; 12, Stooks.

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS TEAM.



1. Kilderry; 2. Young, Mgr.; 3. Dillon. 4. Ratican, Capt.; 5. Walsh; 6. Bennett; 7. Young, Mgr.; 8. Holland; 9. Hubbard; 10. Tierney.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLEGE TEAM, ST. LOUIS, MO.



1. Menges; 2. Miller; 3. Dosamontes; 4. Ratican; 5. Dwyer; 6. Kilderry; 7. Phelan; 8. Fitzgibbons; 9. Kerr; 10. Stuppy; 11. Gerhart; 12. McCann; 13. Wall; 14. Bryant; 15. Burdm; 16. Reilly.

C. B. C. JRS. TEAM. ST. LOUIS, MO.



1, R. Clemens, Asst. Coach; 2, C. M. Spencer, Coach; 3, Gregg; 4, Clemens; 5, Edmonds; 6, Brittain; 7, Lansing, Mgr.; 8, Read; 9, McKee; 10, Kirkpatrick; 11, Schweer; 12, Burkes; 13, Daugherty.

MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE TEAM.



1, Nugent; 2, Tucker, Coach; 3, Stanley; 4, Hinrichs; 5, Gates; 6, McMenamy; 7, Clark; 8, Campbell; 9, Delano; 10, Keys, Capt.; 11, Leschen; 12, Bergesch.

SMITH ACADEMY TEAM, ST. LOUIS, MO.



1, Chilton; 2, Wallace; 3, Modisette; 4, R. J. Bolen, Coach; 5, E. Dupont; 6, Wise; 7, Cranford, Capt.; 8, L. Dupont; 9, Peeples; 10, Heagler; 11, Eyermann; 12, Wasem.

WESTERN MILITARY ACADEMY, UPPER ALTON, ILL.



1, James; 2, Ehrman; 3, Boyle; 4, Luedinghams; 5, McClintock; 6, Elliott; 7, Wylie; 8, Truby; 9, Brickey; 10, Akers; 11, Lamb; 12, Gale.

WESTERN MILITARY ACADEMY SECOND TEAM, UPPER ALTON, ILL.



1, Henrich; 2, Gruner; 3, Hunt; 4, Gordon; 5, Evans; 6, Glore; 7, Smith; 8, McLarney; 9, Adams, Capt.; 10, Moore; 11, Adams; 12, Branon, Coach.

CARLETON COLLEGE TEAM, FARMINGTON, MO.



1, Mann; 2, Smith; 3, Ferrell; 4, Hughes; 5, Shores; 6, Walton; 7, Settle; 8, Kirk, Mgr.; 9, Prickett, Coach; 10, Clingenpeel; 11, Gray; 12, McCue; 13, Cox; 14, Mead.

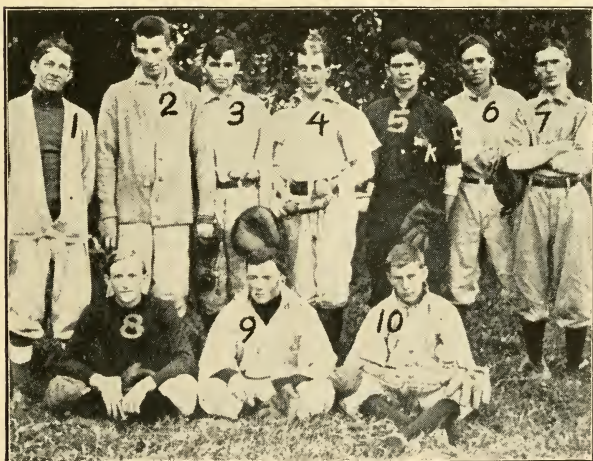
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CENTRAL COLLEGE TEAM, FAYETTE, MO.



1, Donahue; 2, F. L. Wilson, Mgr.; 3, Fanning; 4, T. Wilson; 5, Raab; 6, Homer; 7, F. Brewer, Capt.; 8, Bellmer; 9, Whippo; 10, O'Neil; 11, Rigsby, Mascot.

BLACKBURN UNIVERSITY TEAM.



1, R. Hamlin, Capt.; 2, Feree; 3, Waters; 4, Painter; 5, Brown; 6, Hagood; 7, Farmer; 8, Loudermilk; 9, Smith; 10, E. Hamlin.

LA GRANGE (MO.) COLLEGE TEAM.



1, Davidson; 2, Fuchs; 3, Rodway; 4, Freeman; 5, Kempf; 6, Cummings; 7, Flynn; 8, Conrad; 9, Walsh; 10, Hunt; 11, Rodway, Mascot.
THIRD NATIONAL BANK TEAM—MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE.



1, Knarr; 2, Gates; 3, Lewis; 4, Brooks; 5, Holland; 6, Mayer; 7, Hager; 8, Hill; 9, Carpenter; 10, Walker; 11, Burly; 12, Murphy; 13, Clifford; 14, Stevens.

ATHLETIC TEAM—MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE.



1, Cook; 2, Bernthal; 3, Pappermann; 4, Mattox; 5, Prosser; 6, Pohlmann; 7, Duncan; 8, Tate; 9, Schuller; 10, Sharn; 11, Ammons.
FRISCO TEAM—MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE.



1, Collins; 2, Reiser; 3, Fitzsimmons; 4, Brannigan; 5, Juergens; 6, Benz; 7, Walters; 8, E. C. Knight, Mgr.; 9, Reining; 10, Gallagher.
WOODWARD & TIERNAN TEAM—MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE.



1, Wills; 2, Booth; 3, Talbot; 4, Casey; 5, Bergman; 6, Meyer; 7, Devine; 8, Smith; 9, H. T. Meyer, Mgr.; 10, Peters; 11, Walsh; 12, Taylor.

BUTLER BROS. TEAM—MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE.



MECHANIC-AMERICAN—MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE.



1, Mertz; 2, Dudley; 3, Fuhrmann; 4, Schied; 5, Kinsella; 6, Grohs; 7, Schroeder; 8, J. B. Barrett, Mgr.; 9, Fogg; 10, Meyer; 11, Sabastin; 12, Stevenson.

KEEN KUTTER TEAM—MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE.



1, Slinger; 2, Hesse; 3, Maule; 4, Schaum; 5, Thomas; 6, Wolf; 7, E. Ettinger, Mgr.; 8, Malone; 9, D. Capstick; 10, W. Capstick; 11, Schoen; 12, Singer, Jr.; 13, Droste; 14, LaBarge, Jr.; 15, L. G. LaBarge; 16, Smith, Capt.; 17, W. Capstick, Jr.; 18, Bradshaw.

PYTHAGORAS TEAM—KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LEAGUE.



1, Ewing; 2, Allwell, Capt.; 3, Carlson; 4, Boughman; 5, Steiner; 6, Orcutt; 7, Mourman; 8, More; 9, Sturgis, Mgr.; 10, Getzer; 11, Decker; 12, Miller.

DIXIE DRY GOODS TEAM—WASHINGTON AVENUE LEAGUE.



1, Lowe, Mgr.; 2, Althage; 3, Mustain; 4, Nagel; 5, Allair; 6, Loeb, Sec.; 7, Howell; 8, Levis; 9, Tuholske; 10, Fulton; 11, Bailingall; 12, Maxwell.

ELZEE TEAM—WASHINGTON AVENUE LEAGUE.



1, H. J. Fuch; 2, Balthauser; 3, Callahan; 4, Bell; 5, Heaps; 6, Fitzpatrick; 7, Ryan; 8, Coyne; 9, H. H. Fuch; 10, Harrigan; 11, Sorber.
ELY-WALKER TEAM—WASHINGTON AVENUE LEAGUE.



1, Fowler; 2, Heed; 3, Coughlin; 4, P. Zoeller, Mgr. and Capt.; 5, Thomas; 6, Schimnoski; 7, Kelly; 8, Rowberry; 9, Schatzman; 10, Stapleton; 11, J. Zoeller.

FERGUSON & MCKINNEY TEAM—WASHINGTON AVENUE
LEAGUE.



1, O. M. James, Mgr.; 2, E. McKenna, Capt.; 3, Kay; 4, Jansen; 5, Farrell; 6, Hopkins; 7, Teckinbrock; 8, J. McKenna; 9, Faidley; 10, Powers.

HARGADINE-MCKITTRICK TEAM—WASHINGTON AVENUE LEAGUE.



1, Taylor; 2, Lall; 3, Gareen; 4, Mueller; 5, Westrich; 6, Mayer; 7, Tanger; 8, Mathie; 9, Mam; 10, Pinkard; 11, Hoeppner; 12, Webster; 13, Wantuck.

HECHT-SINGER TEAM—WASHINGTON AVENUE LEAGUE.



1, Devaney; 2, Heckman; 3, Harvey; 4, Burke; 5, Frolichstein, Mgr.; 6, Lang; 7, Brandt; 8, Hansien; 9, Wilkening; 10, Toerper; 11, Eckeles; 12, Heyde; 13, Ferlestein; 14, Apelbaum; 15, Greenfeld.

MORRIS-WOOLF SILK CO. TEAM—WASHINGTON AVE. LEAGUE.



1, Finnigan; 2, Wachtrup; 3, Lowell; 4, Steinmeyer; 5, Petschke; 6, Friedman; 7, Enright; 8, Bachle; 9, Schraimer; 10, Rosenbug; 11, Bates; 12, Werner; 13, Kuenstler.

ROSENTHAL-SLOAN TEAM—WASHINGTON AVENUE LEAGUE.



1, Newton, Mgr.; 2, Damon; 3, Bentrop; 4, Rettel, Capt.; 5, Graham; 6, Roof; 7, Roth; 8, Vahle; 9, Christ; 10, Magan; 11, Brown; 12, Schoenberg.

THOROUGHbred HAT CO. TEAM—WASHINGTON AVENUE LEAGUE.



1, Krieger; 2, McWherte; 3, Steinmeyer; 4, Brown; 5, Swann; 6, Cotton; 7, Anderson, Capt.; 8, Kraemer; 9, Brady.

WHITE HOUSE TEAM, WASHINGTON AVENUE LEAGUE.



EMMERT TEAM, EAST ST. LOUIS—TROLLEY LEAGUE.



1, Mrs. Gabe, Dir.; 2, Dr. W. O. Forbes, Pres.; 3, Jennings; 4, Heilgefort; 5, Russell; 6, Bromley; 7, Toren; 8, Wright; 9, Williams; 10, Coyle, Mgr.; 11, Naylor; 12, Smithhead; 13, Lloyd; 14, Ware; 15, Murphy.

HOT SPRINGS (ARK.) TEAM.



1, Mitter; 2, Schmugai; 3, Straub; 4, Tacke; 5, Walbridge; 6, Grimm, Mgr.; 7, Bachle 8, Nilmann; 9, Pappe; 10, Wolfrom; 11, Mahner; 12, Seiller.

ATHLETIC TEAM—CITY LEAGUE.



1, Fiealer; 2, Stewart; 3, Assigner; 4, Doyle; 5, McDarby; 6, C. O'Brien; 7, M. O'Brien; 8, Walker; 9, Niebling; 10, Sergel; 11, Horan; 12, Krisner, Mgr.; 13, Failey; 14, Fauning; 15, Bertman, Mascot.

GRAND LEADER TEAM—CITY LEAGUE.



1, Muloy; 2, Reynolds; 3, Sayers, Mgr.; 4, Matthews; 5, Casey; 6, Stewart; 7, Fitzgerald; 8, Wamhoff, Capt.; 9, O'Connell; 10, Morgan; 11, Leasse; 12, T. Sayers, Mascot.

FAMOUS TEAM—CITY LEAGUE.



1, Laux; 2, Heltz, Mgr.; 3, Goebel; 4, Stumph; 5, Tredway; 6, Langendorf; 7, Schmidt; 8, Ruhland; 9, Zullig; 10, Helm; 11, Hankey.

HAHN BAKERY TEAM—CITY LEAGUE.



1, Bruckner; 2, Lonergan; 3, Becker; 4, Quirk; 5, Donadon; 6, Burke; 7, Pierce, Mgr.; 8, Wobbe; 9, H. Petcher; 10, Robinson; 11, F. Petcher; 12, Scheible.

AMERICAN CAR & FOUNDRY COMPANY TEAM—MERCANTILE LEAGUE.



1, Jarrett; 2, P. Kerr; 3, Lutze; 4, Hilton; 5, Ackerson; 6, Brookes; 7, Murdock, Mgr.; 8, Connors; 9, R. Kerr; 10, Daman; 11, White, Capt.

CHAMBERLAIN TEAM—MERCANTILE LEAGUE.



1, Hill; 2, Kreitemeyer; 3, O'Keefe; 4, Wierhake; 5, McCullough; 6, J. Walsh; 7, Campbell; 8, Van Brunn; 9, Fuchs; 10, W. Walsh, Mgr.; 11, Llenard; 12, Berthold.

COTTON BELT TEAM—MERCANTILE LEAGUE.



CURTIS TEAM—MERCANTILE LEAGUE.



1, Weinlein; 2, Ludwig; 3, G. Seib; 4, F. Echtle; 5, F. Mueller, Mgr.; 6, Rigoni; 7, H. Seib; 8, Thiele; 9, Heoke; 10, Farrell; 11, H. Schaefer, Capt.; 12, Schwedel; 13, F. Echtle; 14, Kuntz.

MANEWAL LEADERS TEAM—MERCANTILE LEAGUE.



WAGNER TEAM—MERCANTILE LEAGUE.



SHAMROCK TEAM—NORTH END LEAGUE.



1, Cunningham; 2, Fechter; 3, Veith; 4, B. Mues; 5, C. Mues; 6, Fritz; 8, Burkhardt, Mgr.; 9, Unland; 10, Hillenkoeter; 11, Naber; 12, Burkhardt; 13, Huelsman.

HOLY TRINITY TEAM—NORTH END LEAGUE.



1, Schultz; 2, Handdorf; 3, L. Forst; 4, Schaller, Mgr.; 5, Mertens; 6, Heinerhof; 7, Frese, Sec.; 8, Peters; 9, Verdock; 10, A. Forst; 11, Hummel; 12, Meyer; 13, Knoll, Capt.; 14, Mohr, Mascot.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S TEAM—NORTH END LEAGUE.



1, Enk; 2, Bischof; 3, Schweltzer; 4, Schmidt; 5, Devonton; 6, Baker; 7, Vette; 8, Muenz; 9, Hilke.

FISCHER TEAM—NORTH END LEAGUE.



1, J. Molumby; 2, Wallbrink; 3, Williams, Mgr.; 4, Paschadag; 5, Young; 6, Lamey; 7, Schoenberg; 8, E. Molumby, Mascot; 9, Pecher, Capt.; 10, Heichlebeck; 11, Bremer.

COOK'S PRIDE TEAM—COFFEE AND SPICE LEAGUE.



1, Fernley; 2, Miller; 3, Kessker; 4, Albers; 5, Fisher; 6, Jennings; 7, Withenn; 8, Stoffregen, Mgr.; 9, Meyer; 10, Petch; 11, Reis; 12, Wolf.

YALE TEAM—COFFEE AND SPICE LEAGUE.



1, Hirschhausen; 2, Parks; 3, F. E. Chase, Mgr.; 4, Kennedy; 5, Lambrecht; 6, Johnson; 7, Shaw; 8, Stevenson; 9, Griffin, Mascot; 10, Smith; 11, Nolan.

CHOTEAU TEAM—PROTECTIVE HOME CIRCLE LEAGUE.



1, Murphy; 2, Purcelli; 3, Fowler, Mgr.; 4, Smith; 5, Gunn; 6, Jost; 7, Fisher; 8, Mohrhaus; 9, J. Crume; 10, Johnson; 11, Shecketon; 12, Rhoeback; 13, McBriarty, Capt.; 14, Stansberry; 15, W. Crume.

COMPTON TEAM—PROTECTIVE CIRCLE LEAGUE.



1, Leppe; 2, Manderfeld; 3, G. Beckman, Mgr.; 4, Houghler; 5, Kreyemeyer; 6, Kempkin; 7, Brendel; 8, A. Beckman; 9, Uthe; 10, French.

HOPE TEAM—PROTECTIVE HOME CIRCLE LEAGUE.



1, Rimmey; 2, Heinz; 3, Kline; 4, Memo; 5, Hinkler; 6, Reidmeyer; 7, Hambacker; 8, Sieckmann; 9, H. Obermeyer; 10, Wallace, Mgr.; 11, Gallagher; 12, H. Obermeyer.

MISSOURI TEAM—PROTECTIVE HOME LEAGUE.



1, Soldan; 2, Flynn; 3, Raby; 4, Gore; 5, McMurray; 6, Elliott; 7, Lyons; 8, Kripp; 9, Sorrells; 10, Phelan; 11, Goldsby, Mgr.; 12, Patterson; 13, Rauschkolb.

WALNUT TEAM—KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LEAGUE.



1, Dailey; 2, LeBlanc; 3, Cook; 4, Rippen; 5, Leonard; 6, Baune; 7, Doerle; 8, Kuchmeyer; 9, Carter; 10, Mulky, Mgr.; 11, Eckelman; 12, Harrison; 13, Williams.

ROYAL TEAM—KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LEAGUE.



1, A. Thomas; 2, Terne; 3, Price, Capt.; 4, Clifford; 5, Graber, Mgr.; 6, Young; 7, Johnson; 8, H. Thomas; 9, From; 10, Weber.

ST. ELMORA TEAM—ROYAL ARCANUM LEAGUE.



1, Lavat; 2, Gruenwald; 3, Tillman; 4, Tully; 5, Armstrong; 6, O'Keefe, Mgr.; 7, Miller; 8, Jamison; 9, Nagle; 10, Paul; 11, Casey.

MUNTER TEAM—ROYAL ARCANUM LEAGUE.



UNIMATIC TEAM—CITY LEAGUE.



1. Schindler; 2. Wessels; 3. Wilmering; 4. Schmidt, Mgr.; 5. Niebur;
6. W. Verheyen; 7. Herzberg; 8. Weber; 9. P. Verheyen; 10. Buegler;
11. Muckermann; 12. Mueller.

PERPETUAL HELP TEAM—NORTH END SODALITY LEAGUE.



1, Haley; 2, Hill; 3, Olligie; 4, Ferguson; 5, Brooks; 6, E. J. Peters; 7, Althans; 8, R. G. Peters; 9, Porter; 10, R. J. Mackenzie, Mgr.; 11, Sacks; 12, Murphy; 13, Soles.

MODERN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA TEAM.



1, Tibbles, Capt.; 2, G. Lerch; 3, Frank; 4, Henselmeier; 5, Holt; 6, N. Lerch; 7, Tubbesing; 8, Stevens; 9, Gelbach; 10, Balmer, Mgr.; 11, Helwick; 12, Inteman; 13, Tibbles, Jr., Mascot.

WESTERN NO. 335 TEAM—THE A. O. U. W. LEAGUE.



1, Bardus; 2, Cahill; 3, Finn; 4, Duffy; 5, T. E. Kerr, Mgr.; 6, Harrigan; 7, Riley; 8, Hughes; 9, Mullarkey; 10, Walker; 11, Degnan; 12, Bradrick; 13, Kerr; 14, Kelley.

LA SALLE TEAM—KNIGHTS OF COLUMBIA LEAGUE.



ST. LIBORUS TEAM.



1. Bates; 2. Flachsbart; 3. Ryan; 4. Sappington; 5. Buschhorn; 6. Murphy; 7. Keigher; 8. O. G. Lake, Mgr.; 9. Holland; 10. Pendergast; 11. Thalgott.

AMERICAN CENTRAL INSURANCE TEAM—TRIPLE A LEAGUE.



1. Martin; 2. Lonergan; 3. Brown; 4. Helmburger; 5. Flesh; 6. Nigerman; 7. Rebu; 8. Byrne; 9. Hertzog; 10. Kunz.

BANK OF COMMERCE TEAM—TRIPLE A LEAGUE.



1, Thomas; 2, Roberts; 3, Ellas; 4, Jones; 5, Clements; 6, Rideout;
7, Thomas, Mgr.; 8, Prof. McCullough, Capt.; 9, Plumbe; 10, Torry;
11, Williams, Mascot; 12, Davidson; 13, C. Plumbe.

CLARENDON HIGH SCHOOL TEAM.



1, C. Caplinger; 2, Fitzgeralds; 3, Armstrong; 4, F. Caplinger; 5,
Kinney; 6, B. Brown, Mascot; 7, E. Brown; 8, Britton; 9, D. Brown;
10, Endicott; 11, N. Brown.

CROSSVILLE (MO.) TEAM.



1, W. M. Saxbury, Umpire; 2, Tarr; 3, Deurling; 4, Cook; 5, W. H. Funk, Mgr.; 6, Lind; 7, Laner; 8, Lile; 9, West; 10, Little; 11, Johnson; 12, M. Saxbury, Mascot; 13, Brower.

QUEEN CITY ((MO.) WHITE SOX TEAM.



1, Rose; 2, Steeg; 3, Glaser; 4, Ruether; 5, Pike; 6, E. Mauntel; 7, Essmueller; 8, P. Kahmann; 9, Mattox; 10, A. Mauntel; 11, Hoffman, Mgr. and Sec.; 12, F. Kahmann.

R. J. & R. TEAM, WASHINGTON, MO.



1, Mulrooney; 2, Kortum; 3, Sullivan; 4, Jasper; 5, Bohle; 6, Snelle; 7, Cornthwaite, Mgr.; 8, Fortman; 9, Smythe; 10, Crimins; 11, Hutchinson; 12, Gilmore.

GOOD LUCK TEAM.



HARDIN TEAM.



1. Prader; 2. Parle; 3. Buckley, Mgr.; 4. Murphy; 5. Pheiffer; 6. Sullivan; 7. Fletcher; 8. Mathias; 9. Adams; 10. Dumpert; 11. Bennett.
BUCKLEY'S WHITE SOX, NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILL.



1. H. Meagher, Mgr.; 2. Liberman; 3. Meagher; 4. Shaw; 5. Hildebrand; 6. E. Bernet; 7. J. H. Bernet; 8. O'Neil; 9. Alred; 10. Williams; 11. Wiese; 12. Heisler; 13. Muenz.
THE COLLEGE BLOOMER GIRLS.



1, McDill; 2, St. John; 3, W. M. Ruwart, Mgr.; 4, Henderson; 5, Reh; 6, Blaser; 7, H. Ruwart, Pres.; 8, Ruwart, Sec. and Treas.; 9, Meyers; 10, Desmond; 11, S. Brockman; 12, Tuller; 13, A. Brockman; 14, Heisterberg.

JEFFERSON CITY (MO.) TEAM.



1, W. A. Turner, Mgr.; 2, Mitchell; 3, G. Wilson, Sec.; 4, A. Alexander; 5, Hardin Graves; 6, Kirkpatrick; 7, O. H. Turner; 8, McClain; 9, F. Alexander; 10, Hal. Graves; 11, C. Alexander.

LANCASTER (MO.) TIGERS.



1, L. Peyton; 2, T. Peyton; 3, Goodloe; 4, Raney; 5, Willson, Capt.; 6, Brinkley; 7, Foley; 8, Roger, Mgr.; 9, Long; 10, Buck.

EARLINGTON TEAM.



1, Parker; 2, Tising; 3, Meyers; 4, Harrison; 5, Lawbaugh; 6, R. Harvey; 7, Gibson; 8, Brownell; 9, B. Harvey; 10, Shiffer; 11, R. S. Harvey, Owner; 12, H. Corwine, Mgr.

ELDON (MO.) TEAM.



1. Hausman; 2. Stromberg; 3. Schleuter; 4. M. R. Loeh; 5. Holke; 6. Ealen; 7. Dougherty; 8. F. Yawitz, Owner; 9. Randolph; 10. Langstead; 11. Hoppman; 12. Getty.

YAWITZ TAILORS' TEAM.



1. Chinn; 2. Pollard; 3. Blanford, Mgr.; 4. Thompson; 5. Palmer, Capt.; 6. Copenhaver; 7. Sthor; 8. Griffith; 9. Pettit; 10. Hodglin.

Nichols, Photo.



1, C. B. Donahue, Ump.; 2, C. R. Long, Mgr.; 3, Chappell; 4, Broadwell; 5, Merfin; 6, Hoskins; 7, Egglestein; 8, Sanderson; 9, Kelly; 10, Davidson; 11, Londenberg; 12, Stuart, Scorer.

WYACONDA (MO.) TEAM.



1, Sample; 2, Ladell; 3, H. Beydeh, Coach; 4, Vann; 5, Baber; 6, Tompkins; 7, G. Miller, Capt.; 8, Milford; 9, Creekmore; 10, Wilson; 11, Coyle; 12, Stokes.

Graybill, Photo.



1, Phillips; 2, McLaird; 3, A. D. Walton, Mgr.; 4, Wammack; 5, Dunn; 6, Moseley; 7, Metealf; 8, Teidrick; 9, Harty; 10, Ashley.

Smith, Photo.

BLOOMFIELD (MO.) HIGH SCHOOL TEAM.



1, Bokser, Pres.; 2, Vogelsang; 3, Kamplin; 4, Oberjager; 5, Welp, Mgr.; 6, Wiggins; 7, Cordis; 8, Fox; 9, Probst; 10, McDonough; 11, Rhinekinick; 12, Stelljes.

BOKSER'S TAILORS' TEAM.



1, Stevens; 2, Nilmiller; 3, Bosworth; 4, R. Ogle, Mgr.; 5, Nae; 6, Barr; 7, G. Ogle; 8, Rogan; 9, von Vahmen; 10, J. E. Lee, Pres.; 11, R. Ogle; 12, Mace; 13, Wright.

TRI-CITY TEAM.



1, Wilson; 2, Shaw; 3, Brauer; 4, Umphery; 5, Lee; 6, Filson; 7, Egger; 8, Winters; 9, Nuding; 10, Godeke.



1, Ellis; 2, Christain; 3, Hamilton; 4, Wilcox, Mgr.; 5, Warren, Coach; 6, Burnett; 7, Quinn; 8, Dykeman; 9, Jones; 10, Hazell, Capt.; 11, Quinn; 12, Christain.

ASHLAND (MO.) TEAM.



1, L. Gaetzert; 2, Dunkman; 3, A. Miller; 4, Abenbrink; 5, Whithaef; 6, Scheidel; 7, Grimm, Mgr.; 8, Wehling; 9, Betton; 10, W. Miller; 11, F. Gaetzert; 12, Ostermeier, Mascot; 13, Alewal.

BENTONIAN MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION TEAM.



1. Blue; 2. Reichenbach; 3. Lavin; 4. Meeks; 5. Meyer; 6. Bacchus;
7. T. E. Snow, Mgr.; 8. Yost; 9. Edwards; 10. Edy; 11. W. S.
Leonard, Capt.; 12. Hees.

DALTON TEAM, POPLAR BLUFF, MO.



1. Greer; 2. Dougherty; 3. B. Miller; 4. Smith; 5. Harty; 6. Harper;
7. R. Miller; 8. Hubbard; 9. Keene; 10. Lisle.

DEXTER (MO.) HIGH SCHOOL TEAM.



1, Dixon; 2, Madden; 3, Bevan; 4, Dohring; 5, F. Thomas; 6, R. Elias, Sec.; 7, L. Daniels; 8, Jones; 9, R. Ruch; 10, V. Ruch; 11, C. Daniels; 12, W. L. Thomas; 13, Owens.

BEVIER (MO.) TEAM.



1, Cooper; 2, Woodward; 3, Hart, Coach; 4, O'Rourke; 5, Lafferty; 6, Holabird; 7, Butler; 8, Halsell; 9, Jepson, Capt.; 10, Blees; 11, Bridges. Swetmann, Photo.

BLEES MILITARY ACADEMY TEAM, MACON, MO.



HARRISON'S TEAM.



1. Taylor; 2. Deese; 3. Moon; 4. Thomas; 5. S. Perry; 6. C. Sams, Mgr.; 7. O. Kasten, Capt.; 8. Ulmers; 9. F. Perry.

HERCULANEUM (MO.) TEAM.



1, Ahrens; 2, W. Tender; 3, Kieffer; 4, Nicholes; 5, Harvel; 6, E. Schwald, Mgr.; 7, Cross; 8, Rothganger; 9, L. Tender; 10, Moore; 11, Lezmis; 12, Hedrick.

COLE CAMP (MO.) TEAM.



COLUMBIA ATHLETIC TEAM.



1. Davis; 2. Akers; 3. Frank Wilhite; 4. Conwell; 5. Cobb; 6. Dillthey; 7. Potter; 8. Klien; 9. Drinkwater; 10. Fred Wilhite, Mgr.; 11. Bolin, Mascot.

BOONVILLE (MO.) PANTHERS TEAM.



1. Bruns; 2. Wendell; 3. H. A. Dewees, Jr., Mascot; 4. Campbell; 5. Gutjohn; 6. Daman; 7. Stander; 8. Walsh; 9. H. A. Dewees, Mgr.; 10. Jaergens; 11. Lambing.

BROADWAY ODEONS TEAM.



1, C. T. Nichols; 2, Tompkins; 3, Duvenic; 4, R. Pitts, Treas.; 5, Allen; 6, R. S. Hart, Mgr.; 7, Wickliffe; 8, Blanchard; 9, Eoff; 10, Stillings; 11, White; 12, Alexander; 13, Loomis. McKinney, Photo.

WARSAW (MO.) TEAM.



1, Roy E. Moorman, Mgr.; 2, DeHaven; 3, J. Walls, Capt.; 4, Bowman; 5, Brown; 6, E. Dillon; 7, J. Dillon; 8, Ditto; 9 Bruner; 10, Hook; 11, Kincheloe.



ACME TEAM.



AMERICAN GENTLEMAN TEAM.



1. Earl Champicn; 2. Chapman; 3. R. Snell; 4. Smith; 5. Eugene
 Vhampion; 6. Redmon; 7. Bysfield; 8. H. Snell; 9. Caskie.

CASKIE'S RAMBLERS, ROCHEPORT, MO.



1. Elkin; 2. Walter; 3. Hequembourg; 4. Smith; 5. Sigmon; 6.
 Hequembourg; 7. Cummins; 8. Fowlkes, Capt.; 9. Sigmon, Mascot;
 10. Marshall, Mgr.; 11. Martin; 12. Howlett.

CHARLESTON (MO.) TEAM.



1, W. J. Kelly, Mgr.; 2, Hannibal; 3, Donius; 4, A. Dunn; 5, A. J. Donnelly, Backer; 6, Margaret Donnelly, Mascot; 7, Fitzgerald; 8, Sullivan; 9, Raftery; 10, Murphy; 11, Klevorn; 12, T. Dunn.

DONNELLY STARS.



DUMORE TEAM.



1, J. Winters, Umpire; 2, G. Wecker, Pres.; 3, Schaefer; 4, F. Shanon, Mgr.; 5, Luly; 6, T. Thomas; 7, Hartmann; 8, Beecher; 9, Hillman; 10, Botz; 12, C. Thomas; 13, H. Hermann; 14, Vrain.

WECKERS' TEAM.



1, Adams, Capt.; 2, Settle, Mgr.; 3, O'Connell; 4, Crowell; 5, Pritchett; 6, Crelos; 7, Martin; 8, Kunce; 9, Buty.



1. Sparks; 2. Senior; 3. Mosiman; 4. Norman; 5. Owens; 6. Malone; 7. Hoffman; 8. Mason; 9. Duvenick; 10. Barnett; 11. McGurren; 12. Wilkeson; 13. G. W. Buohl, Mgr.

SEDALIA (MO.) TEAM.



1. Kern; 2. J. Algermissen; 3. F. J. Iffrig, Mgr.; 4. Marheineke; 5. Wahrhansen; 6. B. Algermissen; 7. Schwendemann; 8. Roepert; 9. O. Algermissen; 10. A. Iffrig; 11. Schulte, Capt.; 12. Schneider; 13. Gue; 14. Schappue, Mascot.

ST. PETER'S (MO.) TEAM.



1. Gregory; 2. Matthews; 3. Renkel; 4. Varenhorst; 5. Ryan, Capt.;
6. Franke; 7. Burton; 8. Faidley; 9. Thomsen; 10. Jones, Mgr.; 11.
Milby; 12. Schullter; 13. Foley. Cassilly, Photo.

MAPLEWOOD (MO.) TEAM.



MEYER BROS. COFFEE TEAM. 1914.



1, Frazee; 2, Brown; 3, Franklin, Umpire; 4, E. D. Walker, Mgr.; 5, Morton; 6, G. Adams; 7, Renick; 8, Brown; 9, J. Adams; 10, Van Anglen, Capt.; 11, O. Funk; 12, W. Funk; 13, Rozell.

MALTA BEND (MO.) TEAM.



1, Coughlin; 2, Gleeson; 3, Clancy; 4, Neuhaus; 5, Beyers; 6, Goggin; 7, Lanigan; 8, Byrnes; 9, J. Overman, Mgr.; 10, O'Neil; 11, Welsh.

MAROONS TEAM, St. LOUIS.



1, Kimble; 2, Bauer; 3, Nestor; 4, Reitter; 5, Elmger; 6, Fehrenbach; 7, Stahl; 8, Anderson; 9, Page; 10, Miles.

OLYMPIC TEAM.



1, Maxfield; 2, A. Pummill; 3, Matherly; 4, Moore; 5, Rucker; 6, Jones; 7, L. Pummill; 8, McGhee; 9, Yardley; 10, Pummill.

OZARK TEAM. WINONA. MO.



W. H. MEIER TEAM.



1, Bruno; 2, Oliver, Sec.; 3, Roth; 4, Graf; 5, Quirk; 6, Schmidt; 7, Matthews; 8, White; 9, Muschamp; 10, Antemuth; 11, Schirmer.



1. Ponyer, Treas.; 2. Hoffstetler, Asst. Mgr.; 3. W. End, Mgr.; 4. Phillips, Sec.; 5. Martin, Umpire; 6. Marks, Asst. Mgr.; 7. W. Elder; 8. Markwort; 9. Snow; 10. Tessreau; 11. Leuchel; 12. A. Phillips; 13. Schindler; 14. Parrott; 15. Tucker; 16. Killian, Mascot; 17. T. Phillips; 18. R. Elder.

PERRYVILLE (MO.) BLUES.



1. Filkins; 2. Evans; 3. Scheible; 4. Williams, Capt.; 5. C. La Beaume, Mgr.; 6. Gibson; 7. Atkins; 8. Powers; 9. Kyle; 10. Gimple; 11. Blackwell.

Gowan, Photo.

PRETORIA RYE'S TEAM, DE SOTO, MO.



ST. MALACHY'S TEAM.



1. Boglano; 2. Sospe; 3. Dieckmann; 4. Brooks; 5. Scheer; 6. A. Ponte; 7. Stuermann; 8. Kamp; 9. Obermeyer; 10. Mulligan; 11. Chapline; 12. Ray Ganvain; 13. R. Ponte; 14. Roy Ganvain.

SCHEER BROS. TEAM.



1, Lohnes; 2, Countryman; 3, Meeks; 4, A. Cantrell, Mgr.; 5, Sacks;
6, McGinnis; 7, Cockman; 8, Miley; 9, Scott; 10, Pearce; 11, Pomry.
THAYER (MO.) CARDINALS TEAM.



1, A. Moore; 2, W. Moore; 3, A. L. Baumgartner, Mgr.; 4, Noser; 5,
Bay; 6, Davison; 7, Fick; 8, E. A. Steerberger, Capt.; 9, Wilkins;
10, Reinhard; 11, Conway. Zoff, Photo.

TRIBUNES TEAM, UNION, MO.



1, R. Smith; 2, Qualls; 3, A. Jones, Financier; 4, McBride; 5, Dannenbrink; 6, Redfield; 7, Levan; 8, Dains; 9, C. Jones; 10, W. Smith; 11, Leinicke.

AVA (ILL.) HIGH SCHOOL TEAM.



1, Lucas; 2, Onyet; 3, P. Peters; 4, P. Rigg; 5, W. Rigg; 6, Garrett; 7, Wm. Rigg; 8, French; 9, J. Levollette; 10, G. Levollette; 11, H. Peters.

BELLMONT (ILL.) WHITE SOX TEAM.



1, Eshelman; 2, Reichards; 3, Smith, Capt.; 4, J. Kaley, Mgr.; 5, Custer; 6, McMullen; 7, Jarret; 8, Zinn; 9, Nemyer, Scorer; 10, Brown; 11, Hepler; 12, Tinsley; 13, Affantranger, Umpire.

BRIDGEPORT (ILL.) TEAM.



1, D. Wright, Capt.; 2, L. Melrose; 3, A. Petty; 4, Travis; 5, W. Melrose; 6, Lacy; 7, C. Petty, Mgr.; 8, N. Piper; 9, G. Piper; 10, David.

CALDWELL STARS TEAM, SUMNER, ILL.



1. Dain; 2. Downen; 3. Williamson; 4. J. M. Mattingly, Mgr.; 5. Leinecke; 6. Redfield; 7. Benson; 8. Brennemann; 9. J. Jones; 10. A. Jones; 11. Isom; 12. Carter, Mascot.

CAMPBELL HILL (ILL.) TEAM.



1. Dodson; 2. Russell; 3. Nicolay; 4. Haderlein; 5. Kueper; 6. Allen; 7. McTaffigan; 8. Trusweiler, Mgr.; 9. Hubert; 10. Roberts; 11. Grine; 12. Jahn; 13. Stephenson.

CARLYLE (ILL.) TEAM.



1. K. Kelley; 2. M. Kelley; 3. Kline; 4. Stearns; 6. Harrin; 7. Coleman; 8. Russell; 9. Dickey; 10. Bishop; 11. Jeffry; 12. Stocks; 13. Barwick; 14. Bevard, Mgr.; 15. Crain, Umpire.

CARTERVILLE (ILL.) TIGERS.



1. Souvier; 2. H. Touissaint, Capt.; 3. J. Stevens, Mgr.; 4. Staden; 5. J. Schmidt; 6. Miller; 7. Higgins; 8. McCovy; 9. Neutzel; 10. Marshall. 11. A. Schmidt.

CASEYVILLE (ILL.) TEAM.



1. Weaver; 2. Magerkurth; 3. Whittinghill; 4. Swanson; 5. Humes; 6. Suttles, Capt. and Mgr.; 7. Pippin; 8. Borton; 9. Peters; 10. Mattull; 11. Wunderley.

CENTRALIA (ILL.) WHITE SOX TEAM.



1. Sterrette; 2. Clark; 3. Crocker; 4. R. Buck, Umpire; 5. V. Gallimore, Capt.; 6. Dunn; 7. Rich; 8. Stout; 9. B. Broadway, Mgr.; 10. Stroud; 11. Goodman; 12. Rendleman.

COBDEN (ILL.) HIGH SCHOOL TEAM.



1, Roberts; 2, Huffmann; 3, Henderson; 4, Maxwell; 5, Gosnell; 6, Padgett; 7, Jamison; 8, J. Carr, Umpire; 9, M. G. Couch, Mgr.; 10, Fish; 11, Schriver; 12, Adams.

COUCH BROS. BROWNS, LAWRENCEVILLE, ILL.



1. Brackett; 2. Flick; 3. Gowdy; 4. Willis; 5. Lasater; 6. Hill; 7. E. Jordan; 8. Reid; 9. Tyner; 10. Lunun; 11. A. Jordan; 12. Hatcher.

ENFIELD (ILL.) STARS.

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ELECTRIC TEAM, DONGOLA, ILL.



1, Lamarsh; 2, Mitchell; 3, Lewis; 4, Whalen; 5, O. Wallace, Capt.; 6, Meysenburg; 7, A. Freiman, Mgr.; 8, Amburg; 9, C. Dempsey; 10, E. Dempsey; 11, Wedding; 12, J. Freiman.

GRAFTON (ILL.) TEAM.



1. J. Hedgecock; 2. Raab; 3. Haren; 4. Keener; 5. H. Cole; 6. R. Hedgecock; 7. McInney; 8. White; 9. Kundsens; 10. Styer; 11. G. Cole, Capt. and Mgr.; 12. Bowman; 13. Green, Mascot.

GREENFIELD (ILL.) TEAM.



1. Henning; 2. Marshall; 3. Evans; 4. C. L. Henry, Mgr.; 5. Schiller; 6. Kube; 7. Luebbe; 8. E. Miller; 9. J. Veno, Capt.; 10. Weckman; 11. R. Miller.

GLEN CARBON (ILL.) TEAM.



1, Risley; 2, Phelps; 3, Mericae; 4, Holt; 5, Marshall; 6, Reinhard; 7, Smith; 8, Overbee; 9, McLin; 10, M. Green, Mgr.

HAPPY MIKES TEAM, FAIRFIELD, ILL.



1, Mullins; 2, May; 3, J. Holmes; 4, R. Holmes; 5, Alridge; 6, Harvey; 7, Vandiver; 8, Latimer; 9, Landers, Mgr.; 10, Vandiver, Mascot.

HARRISBURG (ILL.) TEAM.



1. Fleming; 2. Dennem; 3. Bexton; 4. Orr; 5. Kain; 6. Murphy; 7. Faught; 8. Shalk; 9. Snelling; 10. Harris.

LITCHFIELD (ILL.) ARCOS.



1. Kelley; 2. Pillow; 3. Pillow, Mgr.; 4. Wilson; 5. Allen; 6. Davis; 7. Block; 8. Mitchell; 9. Gibbs; 10. R. Wilson; 11. Reynolds, Mascot.

MARION BANKS TEAM, MARION, ILL.



1, McNary; 2, R. Cunningham; 3, Smith; 4, R. Flenner; 5, G. Cunningham; 6, B. Flenner; 7, Deahl, 8, Shields; 9, Snavelly; 10, "Dick," Mascot.

MARTINSVILLE (ILL.) TEAM.



1, L. Buecher; 2, A. Miller; 3, W. N. Baltz, Umpire; 4, Muskopf; 5, Al. Miller; 6, Tegtmeier; 7, Merkel; 8, Slade; 9, G. Buecher; 10, G. F. Baetz.

MILLSTADT (ILL.) TEAM.



1, Brouillette; 2, Wagner; 3, Truscott; 4, Hardy; 5, Zuber; 6, Drueke; 7, Roberts; 8, Baer; 9, Palmer, Capt.; 10, Van Cleve, Mgr.; 11, Trice. Hendricks, Photo.

MURPHYSBORO (ILL.) TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL TEAM.



1, Knowlson; 2, Englman; 3, Oltman; 4, Campbell; 5, Kennedy; 6, Cobb; 7, Grimm; 8, Prang; 9, Phoenix; 10, Schoemetzler; 11, A. W. Prang, Mgr.; 12, McNullen; 13, McFarland; 14, H. Dick, Treas.; 15, Smith, Umpire.

NEW DOUGLAS (ILL.) RED SOX TEAM.



1. Taylor; 2. Starks; 3. Curtis; 4. Henry, Mgr.; 5. Price; 6. Hood, Capt.; 7. Stevens; 8. Johnson; 9. Gellespie; 10. Fehrenbacher; 11. Maiden.

NOBLE (ILL.) TEAM.



1. Smith; 2. Andrews; 3. Boylan; 4. Williams; 5. White; 6. Barker; 7. Fordim; 8. Price; 9. Cunningham, Mgr.; 10. Vaughn; 11. Reynolds.

OBLONG (ILL.) WHITE SOX TEAM.



1. Whalen; 2. Garrison; 3. R. Donohoo; 4. Stauffer; 5. Murray; 6. L. Donohoo; 7. Pittman; 8. Rader; 9. Hanback.

PEARL (ILL.) TEAM.



1. E. Holtman; 2. Parrott; 3. A. Holtman; 4. Kalbitz; 5. E. H. Wegener, Mgr.; 6. W. Holtman; 7. Sievers; 8. Jung; 9. T. Loesche; 10. R. Holtman, Mascot; 11. O. Loesche.

RED BUD (ILL.) TEAM.



1. Hish; 2. Wheeler; 3. Davis, Mgr.; 4. Eubank; 5. Bowling; 6. Nevels; 7. B. Smith; 8. Rollman; 9. Crawford, Capt.; 10. H. Smith; 11. Bruce.

RIDGWAY (ILL.) TEAM.



1. G. Bishop; 2. Michelson; 3. M. L. Tippy, Pres.; 4. Farmer; 5. E. J. Brown, Mgr.; 6. C. Bishop; 7. Siefert; 8. Dunn; 9. Pate; 10. Batts; 11. Eaton; 12. Link.

SESSER (ILL.) TEAM.



1. F. Gardner, Mgr.; 2, Elker; 3, Kelly; 4, Hood; 5, D. Gardner; 6, Quilman; 7, Fair; 8, McKelvey, Capt.; 9, Jones; 10, Leiner; 11, C. Fair.

SPARTA (ILL.) TEAM.



1. Reader; 2, Carter; 3, Buck; 4, Montray; 5, Miller; 6, Rush; 7, Fulford; 8, Stallings; 9, H. Venable; 10, L. Venable; 11, Tucker, Mascot; 12, J. Gersbacher, Mgr.

SPRINGERTON (ILL.) WHITE SOX TEAM.



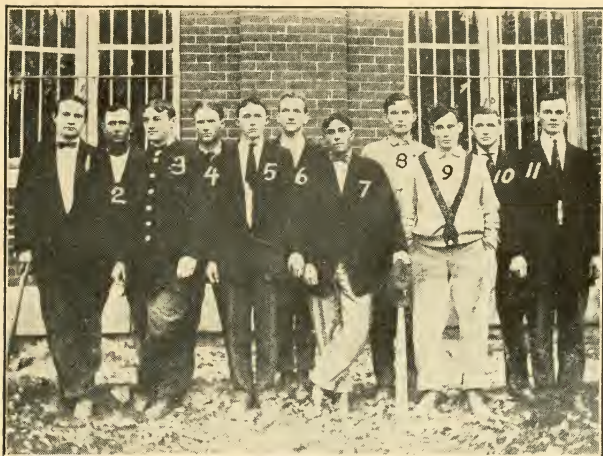
1. H. Buchmiller; 2. E. Grimm; 3. Hochuli; 4. Hartleib; 5. H. Moore; 6. H. Grimm; 7. Schmidt; 8. Pike; 9. Liebler; 10. L. Buchmiller; 11. Schoeck; 12. L. Moore.

ST. JACOB (ILL.) CUBS TEAM.



1. Boren; 2. Hillerich; 3. H. Darragh; 4. J. Keesee; 5. Cannon; 6. Johanson; 7. Freeman; 8. Boekenkamp; 9. P. Darragh; 10. P. Keesee; 11, Wilson Mascot.

THE BENS TEAM, MOUND CITY, ILL.



1. S. Baichley; 2. Clark; 3. L. Baichley; 4. Castelo; 5. Ashwill; 6. Hughes; 7. Ariens; 8. G. Baichley; 9. Moore; 10. Rodgers, Mgr.; 11. Brewer.

TOLEDO (ILL.) BROWNS.



1. Blanchfill; 2. Frizzell; 3. Copeland; 4. Hook; 5. Gilliam; 6. Hunsaker; 7. Throgmorton; 8. Bridges; 9. Gray; 10. Chapman; 11. Hilburn.

VIENNA (ILL.) TEAM.



1 Joughren; 2, Berry; 3, Rodemaker; 4, Shaw; 5, McManus; 6, H. Baumgartner, Mgr. and Capt.; 7, Olive; 8, Schnider, Mascot; 9, Schmidt; 10, Piper.

WORDEN (ILL.) TEAM.



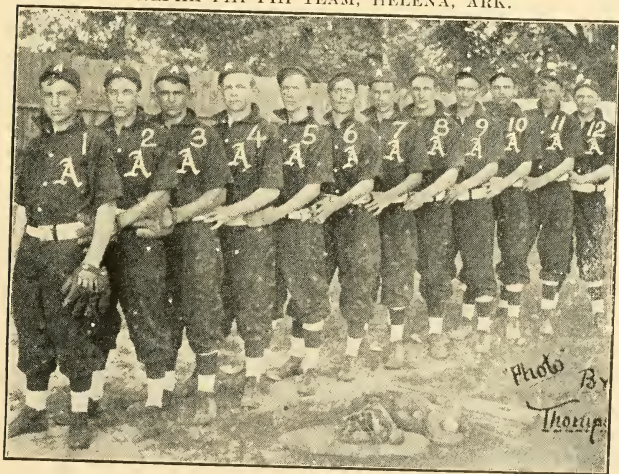
1. Burnett; 2, Evans; 3, Thomas; 4, Wright; 5, Mautz; 6, Besam; 7, Choisser; 8, Murphy; 9, Couch, Mgr.; 10, Jones; 11, Murphy.

WRIGHT'S TEAM, ELDORADO, ILL.



1, Anderson; 2, Short; 3, Faulkner; 4, Jeffries; 5, White; 6, Tappan; 7, Graves; 8, Sanford; 9, Agee; 10, Miles; 11, T. Hornor; 12, M. Tappan, Mascot; 13, G. Hornor; 14, Lambert, Mascot.

ALPHA PHI PHI TEAM, HELENA, ARK.



1, Carter; 2, Wallis; 3, Dawson; 4, J. Brown, Capt.; 5, Crow; 6, Dukes; 7, Kaufman; 8, Finger; 9, Strong; 10, Williams; 11, Key; 12, C. B. Turner, Coach.

ARKADELPHIA (ARK.) TEAM.



1, McMahn; 2, Gash; 3, G. Foster; 4, W. Foster; 5, W. Hall; 6, P. Mills; 7, R. Foster; 8, J. Foster; 9, R. Hall; 10, C. Hurlbert; 11, Clinton; 12, J. Anguen, Mgr.

BONANZA (ARK.) BLUES TEAM.



1, Carter; 2, C. Wood; 3, Wharton; 4, Sifford; 5, Harrison; 6, Batchelor; 7, Goodgame; 8, G. Wood; 9, Fultz, Capt.; 10, Atkinson, Mgr.; 11, Roberts.

CLARY TRAINING SCHOOL TEAM, FORDYCE, ARK.



1, E. Anderson; 2, Crenshaw; 3, G. McClerkin, Ex-Mgr.; 4, R. Anderson; 5, Etter; 6, E. Leeper; 7, Krisle; 8, D. Wells, Capt.; 9, Bulloch; 10, Harris; 11, Lephien; 12, J. Leeper, Mascot. W. M. Tyler, Photo.
DERMATT (ARK.) TEAM.



1, Jordan; 2, Beaver; 3, R. Johnson, Mgr.; 4, Skinner; 5, N. Flott; 6, A. Luttrell; 7, Jas. Johnson; 8, J. Johnson; 9, T. Flott; 10, French; 11, F. Luttrell.

GILLHAM (ARK.) TEAM.



1, Naylor; 2, Eakin; 3, Dortch, Capt.; 4, Delony; 5, Coffman; 6, Bryant, Coach; 7, Holt; 8, Steuber; 9, Ward; 10, Black; 11, Cotman; 12, Schaer; 13, Wood; 14, Townsend.

LITTLE ROCK (ARK.) HIGH SCHOOL TEAM.



1, Smith; 2, W. Hamburg; 3, Sanders; 4, Miller, Capt.; 5, S. Walls; 6, L. Hamberg; 7, W. Harb; 8, B. Harb; 9, A. Hamberg, Jr., Mascot; 10, Baber; 11, W. Walls; 12, A. Walls, Mgr.

LONOKE (ARK.) TEAM.



1, Curlin; 2, Booker; 3, Panich, Mgr.; 4, Whitworth; 5, L. Weinberg; 6, Hithrington; 7, Bowen; 8, Bryant; 9, Bragg; 10, Blackwood; 11, H. Weinberg; 12, Mascot.

OSCEOLA (ARK.) TEAM.



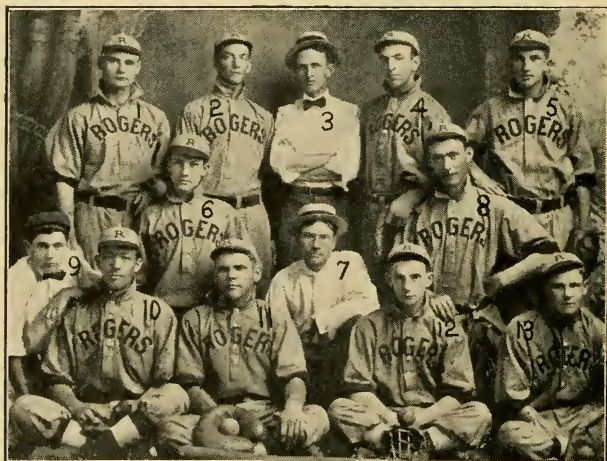
1, J. A. Kugler; 2, Schlick; 3, Kahn; 4, R. Jacobs; 5, C. Altmans; 6, W. M. Miller, Mgr.; 7, S. Schierbaum; 8, H. Altmans; 9, W. Jacobs; 10, Heinlein; 11, Moeble; 12, B. Schierbaum; 13, W. Kugler.

OKAWVILLE (TENN.) TEAM.



1, Spence; 2, Kee; 3, Copeland; 4, Dunn, Mgr.; 5, H. Morrow; 6, R. Morrow; 7, Houston; 8, Wheeler; 9, Fargill; 10, Ellis.

PIGGOTT (ARK.) TEAM.



1, Hanna; 2, Long; 3, Sikes, Asst. Mgr.; 4, Chapin; 5, V. Buckley; 6, S. Buckley; 7, A. M. Buckley, Mgr.; 8, A. Looney; 9, Combs, Mascot; 10, G. Looney; 11, Lewis; 12, Stout; 13, Chynoweth.

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ROGERS (ARK.) TEAM.



1, Coordes; 2, Fariss; 3, Bergman; 4, Hegarty; 5, Bonham; 6, Mason; 7, Sudbrink, Mgr.; 8, Douglas; 9, Lentz; 10, Larr; 11, Thomas; 12, Kelley.

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STANDARD TEAM, TERRE HAUTE, IND.



1, Pollard; 2, Lawhon; 3, Patterson; 4, C. D. Conrey, Sec.; 5, W. W. Dunn, Mgr.; 6, Hall; 7, Pharis; 8, Marlin; 9, Lindsay; 10, Denman; 11, Stroud; 12, Harris; 13, Smith; 14, Rich.

STUTTGART (ARK.) TEAM.



1, Peters; 2, Hunton; 3, T. Puryear, Mgr.; 4, Penix; 5, Ware; 6, Alexander; 7, McCain; 8, Simon; 9, Williams; 10, Haines; 11, Ikey, Mascot; 12, Brevard.

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T. P. BOY'S FRIEND TEAM, JONESBORO, ARK.



1, Joiner; 2, Dement; 3, Farr; 4, Snow; 5, J. Coleman; 6, A. Coleman; 7, E. Feibelman, Owner; 8, B. M. Feibelman, Owner; 9, Stikes; 10, Matzner; 11, Grayson; 12, Ludie; 13, J. Coleman; 14, Puckett, Mgr.; 15, Briggs; 16, Martin; 17, Switzer, Mascot.

FEIBELMAN'S CORTEZ TEAM, MERIDIAN, MISS.



1, Pedigo; 2, Young; 3, Miss Scruggs, Mascot; 4, Doritz; 5, Peck; 6, Barber; 7, Grimes; 8, Doritz; 9, Gassaway; 10, Warfield.

GUTHRIE (KY.) TEAM.



1, Harrison, Pres.; 2, Clouse; 3, G. Bertram; 4, Huffaker; 5, Walster; 6, B. Bertram; 7, W. Ingram; 8, Tate; 9, Shelton, Scorer; 10, Barnes; 11, Vickery; 12, Francis; 13, L. Ingram.

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MONTICELLO (KY.) TEAM.



1, Price; 2, Kraft; 3, Cannan; 4, G. Lamb; 5, Perryman; 6, Franks; 7, Guess; 8, Cooperrider; 9, Wilson, Mgr.; 10, Orme; 11, Lamb, Capt.; 12, Dixon; 13, Rochester; 14, Block.

MARION (KY.) TEAM.



1, S. Evans; 2, Moseley; 3, Clark; 4, R. Kirkpatrick; 5, R. King; 6, Griffith; 7, C. King; 8, H. Kirkpatrick; 9, B. Evans.

RUSSELLVILLE (KY.) ATHLETIC CLUB TEAM.



1, Ferguson; 2, Jeffries; 3, Anderson; 4, Glover; 5, Pinson; 6, Barker, Capt.; 7, Trabue; 8, F. Watts; 9, Morris; 10, O. Watts.

ST. ELMO (KY.) TEAM.



1, B. Hawthorne; 2, G. Hawthorne; 3, Reece; 4, A. D. Tear, Mgr.; 5, C. Bailey, Capt.; 6, Tanner; 7, Sullivan; 8, McElmurry; 9, Rothrock; 10, J. Hawthorne; 11, Turk; 12, Pots.

WICKLIFFE (KY.) GRAYS.



1, Lacey; 2, Lindsey; 3, Smyth; 4, Yoos; 5, Lynch; 6, Carroll; 7, Noland; 8, Scheller; 9, Driscoll; 10, McKenna; 11, Taylor.

CENTRAL TEAM—ST. LOUIS M. P. LEAGUE.



1, Harlow; 2, Stowell; 3, Morris; 4, Brennan; 5, Murphy; 6, Craddock; 7, Dowd; 8, Fitzgerald; 9, Nolan; 10, Ryan; 11, Lynch; 12, Danaher; 13, Lahey; 14, Reis.

WEST END TEAM—ST. LOUIS M. P. LEAGUE.



1. Leach; 2. Crosby; 3. Gore; 4. Tilden; 5. Schaper, Mgr.; 6. Gohlke Bell; 8. Meredith; 9. Siener; 10. Perry; 11. Wackerly.

WASHINGTON TEAM—KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LEAGUE.



1. Patterson; 2. S. Pensa, Mgr.; 3. Stoll; 4. J. Pensa; 5. McCool; 6. Jarvis; 7. Minch; 8. Solari; 9. Farber; 10. Feldler; 11. Tilford; 12. Meyer; 13. Maschmeyer.

COWAN TEAM—KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LEAGUE.



1. Kraneehi; 2. Hynes; 3. Kuehne; 4. Galloway, Mgr.; 5. Scott; 6. Nolte; 7. Weirhoye; 8. Boettcher; 9. Brown; 10. McManus; 11. Ward; 12. Martin.

HOPE TEAM—KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LEAGUE.



1. Holmes; 2. Ebinger; 3. Pixlee; 4. Carmack; 5. Kostuba; 6. Myers; 7. Hild; 8. Stevenson; 9. Damm; 10. Jarrett, Mgr.; 11. Hanson; 12. Tussner; 13. Johnson, Capt.; 14. Constant.

PACIFIC TEAM—KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LEAGUE.



1, Schulter; 2, Ammons; 3, Raeder; 4, Aubuchon; 5, Nagel; 6, G. Miller; 7, Fisher; 8, B. Miller; 9, Miller; 10, Cummings; 11, Meier; 12, Heath; 13, Allread; 14, Sheehan.

BEN MILLER TEAM—MISSOURI-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.



ELLENDALE TEAM—MISSOURI-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.



1, Maher; 2, Barton; 3, Thomas; 4, Moriarity, Mgr.; 5, Williams; 6, Johnston; 7, Gillick; 8, Bridge; 9, Wind; 10, Donoho; 11, Minnihan; 12, Jackel; 13, Toomey.

ST. COLUMBKILLE'S TEAM—SODALITY LEAGUE.



1, Mulderig; 2, J. Walsh; 3, Holloran; 4, Larkin; 5, R. Burke; 6, E. Burke; 7, Fee; 8, E. Walsh; 9, Fogarty; 10, McDonough; 11, Quinn; 12, Crinnion; 13, Quinlisk; 14, Murphy, Capt.; 15, Church; 16, Lamb.

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ST. BRIDGET'S TEAM, ST. LOUIS, MO.



1. A. Thiemer; 2. R. Schmidt; 3. M. Goeswein; 4. Ellerman; 5. W. Schmidt, Capt.; 6. Troemel; 7. B. Thiemer; 8. E. Goeswein; 9. G. Thiemer; 10. Eigel.
HOLY CROSS TEAM—CONCORDIA LEAGUE.



1. Becker; 2. Boeckman; 3. Conrad, Bus. Mgr.; 4. Hoener; 5. C. Scharlott; 6. E. Scharlott, Capt.; 7. E. Delger; 8. Thoelin; 9. T. Scharlott; 10. O. Becker; 11. G. Becker, Mascot; 12. Schlechting; 13. F. Delger; 14. Jorgensen, Mgr.

GRACE TEAM—CONCORDIA LEAGUE.



1. Geyer; 2. Kennedy; 3. Shea; 4. Kavanaugh; 5. Hoffman; 6. Meyers; 7. Welch; 8. Krebs, Mgr.; 9. Baumann, Sec.; 10. Kamp; 11. Kinsella, Capt.; 12. Steinwender; 13. Thiele; 14. Conrad. Coggan, Photo.

BELLEVILLE MAROONS TEAM.



J. H. MARTIN ARMS CO. TEAM, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

SPALDING'S SIMPLIFIED BASE BALL RULES

Simplified Base Ball rules have been prepared by Mr. A. G. Spalding of New York and Chicago, who is the recognized authority on the National Game. They are of great assistance to beginners as well as to veterans. Based on the Official Playing Rules, as published in Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide, they state in condensed form all the technicalities that must be observed in the sport without the somewhat dry and formal wording which is necessarily employed by the rule makers to state each fact with great explicitness.

The Ball Ground

Base Ball is played upon a level field, upon which is outlined a square, which is known as the infield or "diamond." The term "diamond," in a broader sense, is also frequently used in the United States to apply to the entire playing field. Literally, however, the "diamond" is the infield proper.

The infield is bounded by the base-running paths, which extend from base to base. The bases are placed at right angles to each other, on each corner of the "diamond," at intervals of ninety feet beginning from the home plate. Thus, first base must be ninety feet from home plate, second base ninety feet from first base, third base ninety feet from second base and also ninety feet from the home plate, thus completing a perfect square.

The territory which lies behind third base, second base and first base, beyond the infield and within the lines defining fair ground and also without these lines, is known as the outfield. All that portion of the field outside of the base lines that extend from home plate to first base and from home plate to third base, all territory behind the home plate and all territory outside of straight lines reaching from the outside corner of third and first bases indefinitely to the outfield is foul ground.

Sometimes it is impossible for boys who desire to play Base Ball to obtain a field sufficiently large for the regulation diamond, whose dimensions have previously been stated, and in such cases an effort should always be made to place the bases at equal distances from each other in order that the symmetry of the diamond and the correct theory of the game may be preserved. Players of younger years may find that a smaller diamond adds more enjoyment to their amusement, since they are better able to cover the ground in fielding the ball in a smaller area and do not become so fatigued by running the bases when the latter are stationed at their full legal distance from each other.

The bases, except home plate, are best constructed of canvas bags filled with sawdust. Home plate should be of whitened rubber, whenever it is possible to obtain it. Some cruder substance may be used for bases if nothing else is obtainable, but it is best to follow the suggestions given. First, second and third bases should be attached to pegs driven in the ground, and home plate should be sunk so that its upper surface is on a level with the surface of the ground.

The pitcher's position on a diamond of regulation size is located sixty and five-tenths feet from home plate, and on a

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straight line, extending from home plate to the center of second base. It, too, should be denoted by a plate of whitened rubber, to be sunk until its upper surface is on a level with the surface of the field. This plate should be the shape of a parallelogram twenty-four inches long by six inches wide, with the longer sides of the parallelogram at right angles to home plate.

If a diamond smaller than the regulation size be used, the pitcher's position should be relatively closer to home plate.

(For detailed description of laying out a "diamond" see Rules Nos. 1 to 13, inclusive, of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

The Ball

The Spalding Official National League Ball is used in regulation games, but for players fifteen years of age or younger, the Spalding Official "National League Junior" ball, made the same as the National League Ball, only slightly smaller in size, should be used, for it better fits the boy's hand and prevents straining the arm in throwing.

(See Rule No. 14 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

The Regulation Bat

The Bat must always be round and not to exceed $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter at the thickest part. Spalding Trade Mark Bats are made to suit all ages and physiques, and are strictly in accordance with official regulations.

(See Rule No. 15 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Regulation Gloves and Mitts

The catcher or first baseman may wear a glove or mitt of any size, shape or weight. Every other player is restricted to the use of a glove or mitt weighing not over ten ounces and measuring not over fourteen inches around the palm. Spalding's Trade Marked Gloves and Mitts are regulation weight and size and are used by all champion players.

(See Rule No. 20 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Players' Uniforms

Games played by players not clad in a regular uniform are called "scrub" games and are not recorded as "match" games. Every club should adopt a regular uniform, not only to enable the players to play properly and with comfort, but to distinguish one team from the other.

(See Rule No. 19 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Players' Benches

All ball grounds should be provided with two players' benches back of and on each side of the home plate. They must be not less than twenty-five feet outside of the coaches' lines. The coaches may not go within fifteen feet of the base lines. Each team should occupy one of these benches exclusively, and their bats and accoutrements should be kept near the bench.

(See Rule No. 21 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Field Rules

No person shall be allowed upon any part of the playing field except the players in uniform, the manager of each side (and the latter not when the game is in progress, except that he is in uniform); the umpire and the officers of the law. No manager, captain, or player is supposed to address the spectators. In a regular League match this is considered a violation of the rules.

(See Rules Nos. 75-77 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Soiling and Providing Balls

No player shall be allowed to soil a new ball prior to putting it into play.

In League games the home team provides the ball. It is customary in smaller leagues to expect the home team to do the same. The umpire has the custody of the ball when it is not in play, but at the conclusion of the game the ball becomes the property of the winning team.

(See Rule No. 14 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Number and Position of Players

Two teams make up each contest with nine players on each side. The fielders are known as the pitcher, the catcher, the first baseman, the second baseman, the third baseman, the shortstop, the left fielder, the center fielder and the right fielder. None of these is required to occupy an exact position on the field, except the pitcher, who must stand with his foot touching the pitcher's plate when in the act of delivering the ball to the batter, and the catcher, who must be within the "catcher's space" behind the batter and within ten feet of home plate. Players in uniform must not occupy seats in the stands or mingle with the spectators.

(See Rules Nos. 16, 17 and 18 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Substitute Players

It is always advisable to have a sufficient number of substitutes in uniform ready to take the field in case any player shall become disabled or be disqualified.

It is the duty of the captain of each team immediately to announce changes of players to the umpire, and the umpire shall announce them to the opposing team and spectators.

When a pitcher is taken from his position his substitute must continue to pitch until the batsman has reached first base or has been put out.

(See Rule No. 28 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Choice of Innings—

Fitness of Field for Play

The home team has the choice of innings and determines whether the ground is fit for play providing it has rained before the beginning of the game. If two clubs from the same

city are playing, the captain of the team on whose ground the game is played has the choice of innings.

(See Rule No. 29 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

A Regulation Game

The game begins with the fielders of the team losing the choice of innings in their respective positions. The first batter of the opposing team is in his "box" at home plate. This "box" is a parallelogram, six feet by four, on either side of home plate, and six inches back from the furthest corner of the plate.

If it is not possible to outline a "box" it should be remembered that the batter is never allowed to step over home plate to strike at the ball, and that he must not run forward toward the pitcher, to exceed three feet from the center of the plate, to strike at the ball.

The umpire may take his position, at his option, either behind the pitcher or the catcher. He judges all balls and strikes, declares all outs, decides whether the ball is batted foul or fair, decides as to the legality of the pitcher's delivery, and, in fact, has complete control of the game. His decisions must never be questioned, except by the captain of either team, and only by the latter when there is a difference of opinion as to the correct interpretation of the rules.

The team at bat is allowed two coaches on the field, one opposite first base and the other opposite third base, but they must never approach either base to a distance closer than fifteen feet, and must not coach when there are no runners on the bases.

Whenever a player is substituted on a nine he must always bat in the order of the man who retires from the game. A player may be substituted at any time, but the player whose place he takes is no longer eligible to take part in the contest.

When a substitute takes the pitcher's place in the box he must remain there until the batsman then at bat either is retired or reaches first base.

A game is won when the side first at bat scores fewer runs in nine innings than the side second at bat. This rule applies to games of fewer innings. Thus, whenever the side second at bat has scored more runs in half an inning less of play than the side first at bat it is the winner of the game, provided that the side first at bat has completed five full innings as batsmen. A game is also won if the side last at bat scores the winning run before the third hand is out.

In case of a tie game play continues until at the end of even innings one side has scored more runs than the other, provided that if the side last at bat scores the winning run before the third hand is out the game shall terminate. This latter provision applies to a regular nine-inning game. Rulings relative to drawn games and games that are called because of atmospheric disturbances, fire or panic will be found under the head of "Umpire's Duties."

(See Rules Nos. 22-27 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Pitching Rules

Before pitching the ball the pitcher must face the batsman with both feet squarely on the ground and in front of the

pitcher's plate. When the ball is delivered the pitcher must face the batter and one of his feet must be in contact with the pitcher's plate. Not more than one step must be taken in the act of delivery.

Whenever the ball after being pitched and without striking the ground goes over any part of home plate between the knee and the shoulder of the batsman it must be called a strike, whether the batsman strikes at it or not.

If the pitcher fails to deliver the ball over any part of the plate, or if he delivers it over the plate above the shoulder or below the knee and the batsman declines to strike at it, it is called a ball, or if the bases are unoccupied, any ball delivered by the pitcher while either foot is not in contact with the pitcher's plate shall be called a ball.

If the ball touches the ground before it passes home plate and is not struck at by the batsman, it is a ball and must be called as such by the umpire. If struck at, it is, of course, recorded as a strike.

At the beginning of each inning the pitcher is allowed to throw five balls to the catcher or to an infielder for "warming-up" practice, the batsman refraining from occupying his position in the "box" at home plate.

After the batsman steps into his position the pitcher must not throw the ball around the infield, except to retire a base runner. If he violates this rule and, in the opinion of the umpire, is trying to delay the game, the umpire may call a ball for every throw thus made. If the pitcher occupies more than twenty seconds in delivering the ball to the batter the umpire may call a ball for each offense of this nature.

The pitcher must not make any motion to deliver the ball to the batsman and fail to do so, nor must he feint to throw to first base when it is occupied by a runner and fail to complete the throw. Violation of this rule constitutes a balk which gives all runners who are on the bases at the time an opportunity to advance a base each without being put out.

A balk is also declared when the pitcher throws to **any** base to catch a runner without stepping directly toward that base in the act of making the throw; when either foot of the pitcher is behind the pitcher's plate when he delivers the ball; when he fails to face the batsman in the act of delivering the ball; when neither foot of the pitcher is in contact with the pitcher's plate in the act of delivering the ball; when in the opinion of the umpire the pitcher is purposely delaying the game; when he stands in his position and makes any motion with any part of his body corresponding to his customary motion when pitching and fails immediately to deliver the ball; when he delivers the ball to the catcher when the latter is outside of the catcher's box.

When a pitched ball, at which the batsman has not struck, hits the batsman before the catcher touches it, the umpire must call it a dead ball and no base runner can advance. The batsman, however, must be in his position at the time that the ball hits him and must make every effort to get out of the way of the ball if he fears that it will hit him.

If a batsman makes a foul strike, if a foul hit is not caught, if the umpire declares a dead ball, or if a fair hit ball touches a base runner or umpire, if the pitcher makes a balk, or if there is interference with fielder or batsman, the ball is not in play until after it has been returned to the pitcher, standing in his position, and the umpire has given the word to resume play. No base runners may advance when the ball is not in play.

Whenever a person not engaged in the game touches a batted or thrown ball, a block follows. This must at once be announced by the umpire, and runners shall be privileged to advance bases until the ball is thrown to the pitcher, standing in his position. After that they advance at their peril. The pitcher may then throw a runner out wherever he sees a possibility of doing so. Should a spectator retain possession of a blocked ball, or throw it or kick it out of the reach of the fielder who is endeavoring to recover it, the umpire must call "Time," and hold all runners at such bases as they occupied when he called "Time" until after he has permitted play to resume, with the ball returned to the pitcher standing in his position.

(See Rules Nos. 30-37 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Batting Rules

Before the game begins each captain must present the batting order of his team to the umpire, who shall submit it to the captain of the other side. This batting order is followed throughout the game except when a player is substituted for another, the substitute batting in the order of the retired player.

Each player of each nine must go to bat in his regular order unless a substitute has been authorized to take his place.

After the first inning the first batter in each succeeding inning is the player following the man who completed his full time at bat in the inning before. For instance, if a batter has but one strike in the first inning and the third hand be put out while he is at bat, he becomes the first batter in the following inning, not having completed his full time at bat in the inning previous. In such case, any balls and strikes called in the previous inning do not count when he resumes his time at bat.

Players of the side at bat must remain on their seats on the players' bench except when called upon to bat, to coach, or to act as substitute base runners.

No player of the side at bat except the batsman is privileged to stand in the space behind the catcher, or to cross it while the pitcher and catcher are handling the ball.

Players sitting on the bench of the side at bat must get out of the way of fielders who approach them while trying to field a batted or thrown ball.

Any legally batted ball that settles on fair ground (the infield) between home and first base, or between home and third base, or that bounds from fair ground to the outfield inside of first base, or third base, or that touches the person of a player or the umpire on fair ground, is a fair hit.

A fair hit is also any legally batted ball that first falls on fair territory beyond first base or third base.

Any legally batted ball that settles on foul ground is a foul hit, except that a ground hit, should it roll from foul to fair territory between first and home and third and home, and remain there, is a fair hit.

A ground hit that first strikes fair territory and rolls outside of the foul line between first and home, or third and home, is a foul hit.

Any legally batted ball that falls on foul territory beyond

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first base, or third base, or that touches the person of a player or an umpire on foul ground, is a foul hit.

A foul tip is the continuation of a strike which has merely been touched by the bat, shoots directly into the hands of the catcher and is held by him.

A bunt hit is legally tapping the ball slowly within the infield by the batsman. If a foul result, which is not legally caught, the batsman is charged with a strike, whether it be the first, second or third strike.

Any hit going outside the ground is fair or foul as the umpire judges its flight at the point at which it passes beyond the limitations of the enclosure in which the contest takes place. A legal home run over a wall or a fence can only be made when the wall or fence is 235 feet from the home plate. This rule is not invariably followed in amateur games.

If the batsman strikes at a pitched ball and misses it, a strike is called.

If the batsman fails to strike at a pitched ball which passes over the plate at the proper height, a strike is called.

A foul tip caught by the catcher is a strike.

A foul hit, whether a fly or a ground hit, bounding to any part of foul ground, is a strike unless the batter has two strikes. After two strikes the batter may foul the ball without penalty unless he bunts or is caught out on a foul fly.

All bunts rolling foul are strikes. If the batsman strikes at the ball and misses it, but the ball hits him, it is a strike.

If the batsman, with either of his feet out of the batsman's box, hits the ball in any way it is a foul strike and the batsman is out.

If a batsman bats out of turn and it is discovered after he has completed his time at bat, but before the ball has been delivered to the succeeding batsman, the player who should have batted is out, and no runs can be scored, or bases be run, on any play made by the wrong batter. This penalty is not enforced unless the error has been discovered before the ball is delivered by the pitcher to the succeeding batsman.

If the error is discovered while the wrong batsman is at bat, the proper player may take his place, but he must be charged with whatever balls and strikes have already been recorded against the wrong batsman. Whenever this happens the batters continue to follow each other in their regular order.

Should the batsman who is declared out for batting out of order be the third hand out, the proper batsman in the next inning is the player who would have come to bat had the side been retired by ordinary play in the preceding inning.

The batsman is out if he fails to take his position within one minute after the umpire has called for him.

The batsman is out if a foul fly, other than a foul tip, is caught by a fielder, providing the latter does not use his cap, his protector, or any illegal contrivance to catch the ball, and providing the ball does not strike some object other than a fielder before being caught. It has been ruled that when the ball lodges in the catcher's protector by accident and he secures it before it falls to the ground, the catch is fair. This is a very exceptional play.

The batsman is out whenever he attempts to hinder the catcher from fielding or throwing the ball, either by stepping outside of the lines of his position or by deliberate obstruction.

The batsman is out when three strikes are called and first

base is occupied, whether the catcher holds the ball or not, except there be two hands out at the time.

The batsman is out, if, while attempting a third strike, the ball touches any part of his person, and base runners are not allowed to advance.

Before two men are out, if the batsman pops up a fly to the infield with first and second, or first, second and third bases occupied, he is out if the umpire decides that it is an infield hit. The umpire shall immediately declare when the ball is hit whether it is an infield hit or an outfield hit. It is customary for the umpire to call the batter out in case that he decides it an infield hit, so that base runners may be protected and not force each other out through the medium of a double play.

The batsman is out on a bunt that rolls foul if the attempted bunt be made on the third strike.

The batsman is out if he steps from one batsman's box to the other after the pitcher has taken his position to pitch.

(See Rules Nos. 38-51 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Base Running Rules

After the batsman makes a fair hit in which he is not put out he must touch first, second and third bases, and then the home plate in regular succession in order to score a run.

No base runner may score ahead of the men who precedes him in the batting order, if that player is also a base runner.

The batsman must run to first base immediately after making a fair hit, or when four balls have been called by the umpire, or when three strikes have been declared by the umpire.

If the batsman is hit by a pitched ball, either on his person or clothing, and the umpire is satisfied that the batsman did not purposely get in the way of the ball, and that he used due precaution to avoid it, he is entitled to run to first base without being put out.

The batsman is entitled to run to first base without being put out if the catcher interferes with him or tries to prevent him from striking at the ball.

The batsman is entitled to first base, without being put out, if a fair hit ball hit either the person or clothing of an umpire or a base runner who is on fair ground.

Whenever the umpire sends the batsman to first base after four balls have been called, or for being hit by a pitched ball, or because he has been interfered with by the catcher, all runners on bases immediately ahead of him may advance a base each without being put out. A runner on second or third base with first base unoccupied would not be considered a runner immediately ahead.

Any base runner is entitled to advance one base when the umpire calls a balk.

Any base runner is entitled to advance one base when the ball, after being delivered by the pitcher, passes the catcher and touches any fence or building within ninety feet of the home plate. The penalty in regard to touching a fence or building is frequently waived by mutual consent where the ground area is limited.

If a fielder obstructs a base runner the latter may go to the next base without being put out, providing the fielder did not have the ball in his hand with which to touch the runner.

All base runners may advance three bases whenever a fielder

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stops or catches the ball with his cap, glove, or any part of his uniform detached from its proper place on his person.

Should a thrown or pitched ball strike the person or clothing of an umpire on foul ground, the ball is not dead, and base runners are entitled to all the bases they can make.

The base runner shall return to his base without liability of being put out when a foul is not legally caught, when a ground ball is batted foul, or when the batter illegally bats the ball.

On a dead ball the runner shall return to his base without liability of being put out, unless it happens to be the fourth pitched ball to the batter, in which case, if first, or first and second base, or first, second and third bases be occupied, runners shall advance to the next bases in regular order. If by accident the umpire interferes with the catcher's throw, or a thrown ball hits the umpire, on fair ground, the runner must return to his base and is not to be put out. If a pitched ball is struck at by the batsman, but missed, and the ball hits the batsman, the runner must return to his base and may not be put out. If the umpire is struck by a fair hit ball before it touches a fielder, or the umpire declares the batsman or another base runner out for interference. In any of the above cases the runner is not required to touch any intervening bases to reach the base to which he is legally entitled.

If after the third strike has been called and missed by the catcher the then batsman attempts to hinder the catcher from fielding the ball, he is out.

Any fly ball legally hit by the batsman and legally caught on fair or foul ground is out.

Three strikes are out if the catcher holds the ball. In case he drops it, but picks it up, and touches the batsman, or throws it to first base, and the first baseman touches the base, or the batsman, before the latter can get to first base, the batsman is out.

Should the batsman make a fair hit and in the last half of the distance between home plate and first base run more than three feet outside of the base line, he is out, except that he may run outside of the line to avoid interference with a fielder trying to field the ball as batted. This rule is construed rather liberally owing to the great speed with which runners go to first base.

Whenever the runner is on the way from first to second base, second to third base, or third base to home plate, or in reverse order trying to secure the base which he has just left, he must keep within three feet of a direct line between bases. If he runs out of line to avoid being touched by a fielder, he is out. However, if a fielder is on the line trying to field a batted ball, the runner may run behind him to avoid interference, and shall not be called out for it.

Interference with a fielder attempting to field a batted ball retires the runner, unless two fielders are after the same hit, and the runner collides with the one whom the umpire believes to have had the lesser opportunity to field the ball.

The runner is always out at any time that he may be touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder, unless the runner is on the base to which he is legally entitled. The ball, however, must be held by the fielder after he has touched the runner. If the runner deliberately knocks the ball out of the fielder's hands, to avoid being put out when not on base, he shall be declared out.

If a runner fails to get back to a base after a foul or fair

hit fly ball is caught, other than a foul tip, before the ball is fielded to that base and legally held, or the runner be touched by a fielder with the ball in his hands before he can get back to the base last occupied, the runner is out, except that if the ball be thrown to the pitcher, and he delivers it to the batter, this penalty does not apply. If a base should be torn from its fastenings as the runner strikes it, he cannot be put out.

If a runner is on first base, or runners are on first and second bases, or on first, second and third bases, and the ball shall be legally batted to fair ground, all base runners are forced to run, except in the case of an infield fly (previously referred to), or a long fly to the outfield. Runners may be put out at any succeeding base if the ball is fielded there and properly held, or the runners may be touched out between bases in the proper manner. After a foul fly is caught, or after a long fly to the outfield is caught, the base runners have the privilege of trying for the next base.

A base runner hit by a legally batted ball in fair territory is out. In such case no base shall be run, unless necessitated by the batsman becoming a base runner. No run shall be scored nor shall any other base runner be put out except the one hit by the batted ball, until the umpire puts the ball in play.

A runner who fails to touch each base in regular or reverse order, when a fair play is being made, is out if the ball be properly held by a fielder on the base that should have been touched, or the runner be touched out between bases by the ball legally held by a fielder, provided that the ball has not been delivered to the batsman in the meantime by the pitcher.

If a runner fails to return to the base that he occupied when "Time" was called after the umpire has announced "Play" he is out, provided that the pitcher has not in the meantime delivered the ball to the batsman.

The runner is out if he occupies third base with no one out or one out and the batsman interferes with a play that is being made at home plate.

The runner is out if he passes a base runner who is caught between two bases. The moment that he passes the preceding base runner the umpire shall declare him out.

When the batter runs to first base he may overrun that base if he at once returns and retouches it. An attempt to run to second base renders him liable to be put out.

If, while third base is occupied, the coacher at third base shall attempt to fool a fielder who is making or trying to make a play on a batted ball not caught on the fly, or on a thrown ball, and thereby draws a throw to home plate, the runner on third base must be declared out.

If one or more members of the team at bat gather around a base for which a runner is trying, thereby confusing the fielding side, the runner trying for the base shall be declared out.

If a runner touches home plate before another runner preceding him in the batting order, the former loses his right to third base.

(See Rules Nos. 52-57 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Coaching Rules

The coachers must confine themselves to legitimate directions of the base runners only, and there must never be more

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than two coachers on the field, one near first base and the other near third base.

(See Rule No. 58 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Scoring of Runs

One run shall be scored every time that a player has made the legal circuit of the bases before three men are out, provided that a runner who reaches home on or during a play in which the third man is forced out, or the third man is put out before reaching first base, the runner shall not be entitled to score.

A player who makes a legal hit to fair territory is entitled to as many bases as he can advance without being put out. If a fielder is unable to get the ball home until the man has completed the circuit of the bases, the latter is entitled to a home run, provided the fielder has not made a misplay in handling the ball. The same rule applies to the making of a three-base hit, a two-base hit, or a hit for one base, which is also known as a single.

A force-out can be made only when a base runner legally loses the right to the base he occupies by the batsman becoming a base runner and he is thereby obliged to advance.

(See Rule No. 59 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Ground Rules

Any special ground rules shall be understood by both team captains and the umpire, or umpires, in case there be two officials. The captain of the home club establishes the ground rules, but if the visiting captain objects, the matter must be left to the umpire, who has final jurisdiction.

(See Rule No. 69 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Umpire's Duties

When there are two umpires, the umpire behind the plate is the "Umpire-in-Chief," and the umpire on the bases the "Field Umpire." The "Umpire-in-Chief" has full charge of the game, makes all decisions on balls and strikes and decides all fair and foul hits. If a ball is hit fair, with a runner on first, he must go to third to make a possible decision; with more than one base occupied, he decides whether a runner on third base leaves the base before a fly ball is caught, and if a runner is caught between third and home, with more than one base occupied he decides on the runner nearest home plate. He, alone, can forfeit a game.

The Field Umpire makes the other decisions.

When there is but one umpire he has complete jurisdiction over everything.

The umpire has the right to call a draw game, whenever a storm interferes, if the score is equal on the last inning played. Calling a "draw game" must not be confounded with calling "time."

If the side second at bat is at bat when a storm breaks, and the game is subsequently terminated without further play, and this side has scored the same number of runs as the other side, the umpire can call the game a draw without regard to the score of the last equal inning. In other words, the game is a draw just as it rests.

Under like conditions if the side second at bat has scored more runs than the side first at bat, it shall be declared the winner, all runs for both sides being counted.

A game can be forfeited by the umpire if a team refuses to take the field within five minutes after he has called "Play"; if one side refuses to play after the game has begun; if, after the umpire has suspended play, one side refuses to play after he has again called "Play"; if one side tries to delay the game; if the rules are violated after warning by the umpire; if there are not nine players on a team after one has been removed by the umpire. The umpire has the right to remove players for objecting to decisions or for behaving in an ungentlemanly manner.

Only by the consent of the captain of an opposing team may a base runner have a player of his own side run for him.

Play may be suspended by the umpire because of rain, and if rain falls continuously for thirty minutes the umpire may terminate the game. The umpire may call "Time" for any valid reason.

Umpire's Authority

Under no circumstances shall a captain or player dispute the accuracy of an umpire's judgment and decision on a play. If the captain thinks the umpire has erred in interpretation of the rules he may appeal to the umpire, but no other player is privileged to do so.

(See Rules Nos. 60-77 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

General Definitions

"Play" is the order of the umpire to begin the game or to resume it after "Time" has been called.

"Time" is the order of the umpire to suspend play temporarily.

"Game" is the announcement of the umpire that the contest is terminated.

"Inning" is the time at bat of one team and is terminated when three of that team have been legally put out.

"Time at Bat" is the duration of a batter's turn against the pitcher until he becomes a base runner in one of the ways prescribed in the previous rules. In scoring a batter is exempt from a time at bat if he is given a base on balls, if he makes a sacrifice hit, if he is hit by a pitched ball, or if he is interfered with by the catcher.

(See Rules Nos. 78-82 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Scoring Rules

Each side may have its own scorer and in case of disagreement the umpire shall decide, or the captain of each team may agree upon one scorer for the match.

(See Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide for the Scoring Rules, and see Spalding's Official Score Book for a Complete Guide on "How to Score Correctly and with Understanding.")

Organized Base Ball for the Schools

Through the generous offer of Mr. A. G. Spalding, than whom there is none in the United States better qualified to understand thoroughly the good growing out of organized Base Ball, school championships in the cities are being given an opportunity to approach an ideal condition, comprising perfect system and thorough administration. This will ultimately mean a general establishment of a rational method of determining athletic supremacy.

Only those who have been through the struggles to maintain athletic strength and harmony between conflicting school institutions can realize what this means. When the fathers of to-day look back and recall how zealously they worked to try to evolve some standard of Base Ball championship in their schoolboy days, it is no wonder they are ready to congratulate and thank the American citizen who has voluntarily stepped forward and offered valuable trophies to be won in school contests, thereby cementing organization of school associations, since it is incentive, which, better than anything, holds together schoolboy union.

In offering these trophies, Mr. Spalding well says: "Our great grandfathers knew nothing of athletic sport as it is now understood. Our grandfathers got an inkling of its coming. The youth of our fathers was spent in a growing athletic atmosphere and our generation is basking in the sunshine of athletic sport in its highest sense. The parent now encourages his children in their love of natural athletic sports, and the advanced educators of the day now recognize the great importance of clean athletic sports, not only as a physical benefit, but a mental and moral benefit as well."

The "Play Ball" trophy is one of the finest models of art of its particular type that ever has been designed for a school prize. Never a boy saw it but was eager to compete for it. Mr. Spalding offers this to cities where fifty entries are received for a Base Ball championship, that is to say entries from fifty different schools. Of course this makes it eligible only to cities of larger population, but it is the intention of the donor to try to arouse enthusiasm among these cities, where too often the very size of the population is a hindrance to athletic development, because of the congestion of buildings and the high values of property.

To cities of lesser population Mr. Spalding offers a handsome Base Ball plaque. Two of these have already been presented, one to the schools of Racine, Wis., and the other to the schools of San Diego, Cal. In both of these cities championships have been played by the schools under such conditions as are necessary to secure the plaques, and from both of them come flattering accounts of the success of their Base Ball seasons, because there was something, as the boys say, "to play for."

In New Orleans, San Francisco and New York there have been championship contests for the "Play Ball" trophy. In all three of the cities the public school competitions for supremacy have rivaled those of a professional Base Ball organization in their interest, their strict adherence to rule, their fairness and their discipline.

It is well to compare them to contests for supremacy in the professional Base Ball field, for if there were nothing more to be said for professional Base Ball, it would be conceded that it is a system of model and good order. Considering its wonderful composition, made up as it is of men from all of the states of the union, and even from players of other countries, its rigid adherence to an ideal of clean deportment is a telling feature in its favor.

Mr. Spalding wishes that the schools in the large cities of the United States not only shall play Base Ball, but *organized Base*



"SLIDING TO SECOND."

Bronze Trophy presented by Mr. A. G. Spalding in 1908 to the Public Schools Athletic League of Greater New York, to be competed for annually by the High Schools in that organization. The first winner was Commercial High School, 1908, and the second, Morris High School, 1909.

Ball. Long before others realized the benefits of the pastime he was keenly alive to them, and he has tasted the cup of success. He has seen benefits come to school children which could not possibly have been realized without an introduction to athletics, but it needed organized athletics best to bring this about, and his firm belief in the efficacy of organized Base Ball, not only for athletic purposes, but as a disciplinary method of instruction and formation of character, has induced him to encourage it among the schoolboys.

All of his life he has believed that athletic sports, properly controlled, are destined to become a very important factor in the education of the youth, and are entitled to their proper place in the curriculum of all institutions of learning.

In the splendid races which have been had for the championship of both the high and elementary schools of New York City it would appear that Mr. Spalding has been thoroughly borne out in his theory, for both races have been run to wonderfully satisfactory conclusions.

Prior to these contests for school championships, in which the Spalding trophies are at stake, there was no such thing as organization among the New York schoolboys. There was very little Base Ball, except that which was played in the streets in a haphazard fashion. There was little of school pride. Most of it which existed was in the nature of boisterous roughness rather than loyal devotion to high class competition.

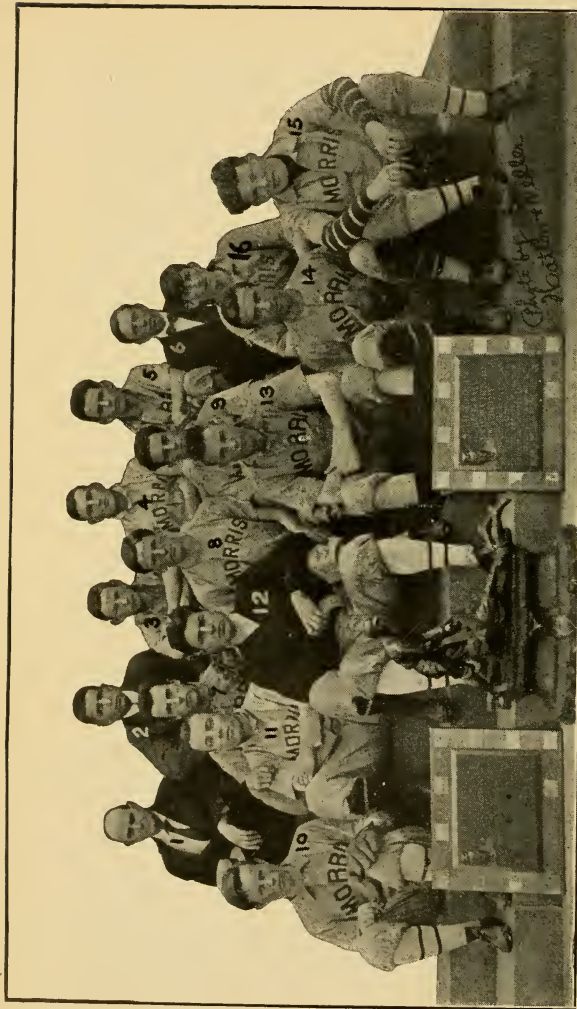
To-day thousands of school boys in New York City enjoy the Base Ball championships of the year. The nines are picked from the schools, the best players in each school making them, and by a system of elimination and gradation, teams against teams, the better always playing the better, at last the real test arrives between those two nines which have been victorious over all the others.

Think of what this means in New York City! Twenty thousand schoolboys clamoring to see the game to decide the championship in their organization. Twenty thousand youngsters filling the seats of one of the largest Base Ball parks in the land and sitting in intense enjoyment through nine innings of play. All of them orderly and bubbling over with enthusiasm. Each of them realizing fully what the players of the final game had to undergo before they were ready for the test. Each schoolboy being conversant with the discipline which was enforced, and probably half of them having passed under the dictum of the disciplinary rules in their efforts to make the team of their particular school.

Mr. Spalding has well said that the classroom is the place to acquire the rudiments of an education and the athletic field the place to apply that knowledge. It is the proper place to instill into the mind of the growing boy the absolute necessity of self-control, poise, nerve, confidence and aggressiveness, and how essential are all of these qualities in the battle that he is shortly to fight when school days are over, and the struggle for existence must begin against the odds which face all humanity.

In modern Base Ball the youngster quickly learns that he must possess a well ordered mind. That is why Mr. Spalding is so eager to encourage Base Ball among the schoolboys. The boy who loses his temper on the field and at the same time loses the game will not be long in ascertaining that to be a success and retain the respect of his playmates and teammates he must keep cool and preserve his self-control at all times.

What better lesson can a growing boy be taught? Therefore to try to encourage boys to enter into organized competition, where they will perceive their shortcomings and labor to overcome them,



1. Evans, Coach; 2. Bardo, Mgr.; 3. Fredericks; 4. Trainer; 5. Lopas; 6. Kellogg, Coach; 7. St. John; 8. Wendell; 9. Eliffe; 10. Stocker; 11. Nixon; 12. Yule; 13. Hands; 14. Grossman; 15. Polley; 16. Kelley.

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BASE BALL TEAM MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL, NEW YORK.

High School Champions, 1909. Winners of the A. G. Spalding Trophy, "Sliding to Second."

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Mr. Spalding has made his generous offer to the schools of the land.

Concentration is another valuable requisite to successful Base Ball and, logically enough, Base Ball teaches how to concentrate. Mr. Spalding cited as much in one of his addresses to schoolboys when he said: "When you are playing the second innings focus your whole thoughts and energy on the minute details of that inning and do not allow your mind to wander off to what may happen in the seventh or ninth innings, or how joyous you will feel if the team is victorious or how sad a defeat will make you and your friends. A Base Ball player must school himself to be prepared for anything. He should not become too much elated in victory or too much cast down in defeat, but remember that the victor of to-day may be the vanquished of to-morrow."

This keenly observant man, who has had his own athletic career by which to learn the wisdom which accumulates with experience, has noted that plenty of victories, interspersed with frequent defeats, make for that self-poise in the boy that is so essential to the rounded out man. The thoughtful boy, who will apply the lessons on the athletic field to the more serious problems of his after life, will be surprised to learn how easy it is to overcome obstacles that at the time seem well nigh insurmountable.

To the New York schoolboys he once said: "In your classroom center your minds on the studies in hand and don't give a thought to athletic sports, but on the ball field give no thought to your mathematics and grammar, but focus your mind on the game in progress. Be optimistic (there is no place on the team for the pessimist). Play hard, play to win, but play fair."

It is evident that Base Ball under those conditions is the very best athletic stimulus with which to relieve the tension of the youth who has studied hard during part of the day and needs brisk play during another part to restore the proper balance to that wonderful machine which was given to him when he was brought into the world.

Organized Base Ball embraces a combination of exercise and mental drill which cannot, by any construction, be made to go amiss. Its basic principle is subordination to rule. The pupils of the schools who have competed for the trophies which have been accepted from Mr. Spalding by certain cities throughout the United States have learned that they must subscribe to the lawful code which is drawn up for the competition. They know that they are not eligible to play unless they can pass the standard in their studies. They are as zealous in their classes as they are on the athletic field.

An instance may be cited of a certain boy in a school in New York city. He was the pitcher for his school team. He failed to pass his examinations and the teacher of the school declared him ineligible for a coming ball game in the championship race.

Other pupils interceded for him in vain. The teacher expressed his sorrow, but reminded the scholars of the agreement under which their competition was taking place. The game was played and the school lost.

It was a hard blow to the little fellows. The pitcher, whose low scholarship had been the cause of the school's humiliation, resolved that he would make a place on the team before the next game took place. Zealously he bent himself to study and before the day on which the game was to be played that would decide the championship he went to the teacher and stated that he was ready to try his examinations again. They were given to him and he went through with flying colors. Organized Base Ball certainly did not hurt that boy. It may be added that he pitched for his school and his school won the pennant, which is a fitting climax to the incident.



"PLAY BALL."

The A. G. Spalding Bronze Championship Trophy for Public Schools
Athletic Leagues.

The above group is executed in bronze, the figures being 18 inches high, and was presented to the Public Schools Athletic League of Greater New York by Mr. A. G. Spalding as a perpetual trophy for annual competition between the elementary schools of Greater New York, the winning school to have custody of the statuette for one year. In the first competition, held in 1905, 103 schools were entered, the winner being Public School 46, Manhattan. Public School 10, Brooklyn, won in 1906 and again in 1907; Public School 9 of Brooklyn won it in 1908, and Public School 28, Borough of the Bronx, in 1909. The offer was subsequently extended, by request, to other large cities where regularly organized Public Schools Athletic Leagues exist. San Francisco held a competition under these conditions in 1909, the winner being Horace Mann Grammar School, and also New Orleans, McDonogh No. 9 School winning in the latter city.

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So well are the Base Ball games of New York city played by the schoolboys that a 4 to 3 score won the elementary championship for Public School No. 28 of the Bronx over Public School No. 169 of Manhattan. It takes good Base Ball among boys to bring forth scores of that character. Public School No. 28 did not lose a game when the round robin tournament began among the borough champions to settle the title for the year.

In the high school championship in New York city the final contenders for the title were Morris High and Commercial High. Morris High won the first game by the score of 5 to 3 and the second—a twelve-inning contest and one of the hardest fought games in schoolboy history—by the score of 3 to 2. That gave them the Spalding trophy for the year.

One of the teachers of the schools which are interested in New York in competing for the Spalding trophies remarked to the editor of the GUIDE after the conclusion of a game last season: "When I go to these contests I have only one regret, that Mr. Spalding had not encouraged this schoolboy competition twenty years ago. Of course I understand that Base Ball was not so far progressed then as it is now. Probably the national game was not exactly in a position to encourage it. You have no idea what a difference it has made among the boys here in New York, where we have so much with which to contend because of the great lack of room for schoolboy diversions. Where there was a tendency on the part of some of my charges to seek amusement in the streets I find it all vanished. Every boy in my room, with the first indication of warm weather, is beginning to get ready to try to make the school nine, and if he doesn't make the nine rest assured that he is with the players who do make the nine, watching to see how they develop. We know where to look for our boys out of school hours."

It is only a question of time when there will be a chain of cities playing for the Spalding trophies from one ocean to the other. The good seed is beginning to show hardy plants above the ground and the harvest will be wonderful when it is reaped half a century from now. Organized Base Ball for schoolboys is one of the grandest gifts which has been extended to the younger generation in the history of the present century.

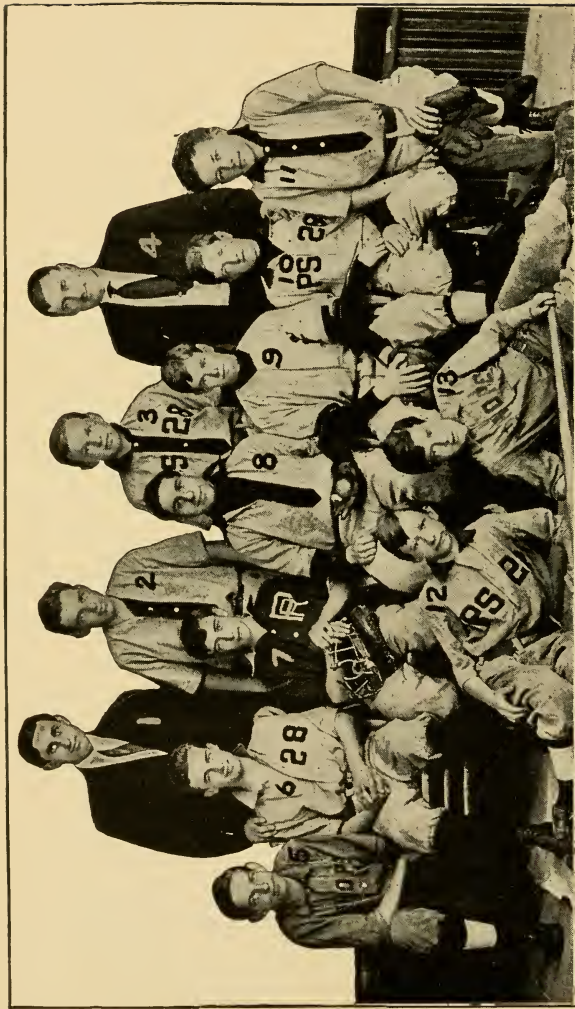
PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETIC LEAGUE OF GREATER NEW YORK BASE BALL TOURNAMENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

After as strenuous a season as has ever been seen since the Public Schools Athletic League conducted a Base Ball tournament, the final game for the city championship was played at Crotona Park, June 23, 1909. At no time during the entire season was it possible for any one to predict which school would win the city championship.

After the borough championships had been decided the city committee arranged a round-robin schedule whereby each team played every other team one game. Weather conditions made it necessary to postpone several games.

Both Manhattan and Bronx teams met their opponents and defeated them. The final game was therefore of great interest to all, as it was the one which would decide the city championship.

Public School 28 of the Bronx succeeded in defeating Public School 169 of Manhattan by the score of five to four, and was awarded the A. G. Spalding Trophy "Play Ball" for one year. The summary:



1, Condon, Coach; 2, Fehr; 3, York; 4, Smallen, Coach; 5, Murray; 6, Murphy; 7, McCarthy; 8, Slater; 9, Boardman; 10, Gilmartin; 11, Goldman; 12, Shannon; 13, Keane.

BASE BALL TEAM PUBLIC SCHOOL 28, BRONX, NEW YORK.

Winners of City Championship, 1909. Winners of the A. G. Spalding Trophy, "Play Ball."

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DISTRICT WINNERS.

Manhattan—D.A.L. 3, Public School 179; D.A.L. 6, Public School 169; D.A.L. 7, Public School 40; D.A.L. 9, Public School 6; D.A.L. 12, Public School 62; D.A.L. 14, Public School 51; D.A.L. 18, Public School 1; D.A.L. 21, Public School 24; D.A.L. 25, Public School 171.
 Bronx—D.A.L. 10, Public School 10; D.A.L. 23, Public School 28.
 Brooklyn—D.A.L. 1, Public School 73; D.A.L. 5, Public School 43; D.A.L. 8, Public School 134; D.A.L. 11, Public School 9; D.A.L. 15, Public School —; D.A.L. 17, Public School 10; D.A.L. 24, Public School 122.
 Queens—D.A.L. 16, Public School 1; D.A.L. 19, Public School 79; D.A.L. 20, Public School 58; D.A.L. 22, Public School 6.
 Richmond—D.A.L. 4, Public School 17.

BOROUGH WINNERS.

Manhattan	Public School 169	Queens	Public School 58
Bronx	Public School 28	Richmond	Public School 17
Brooklyn	Public School 10		

FINAL ROUND FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Public School 28, Bronx.	Public School 169, Manhattan.
Public School 58, Queens... 15—2	Public School 17, Richmond.. 5—4
Public School 17, Richmond 29—0	Public School 10, Brooklyn...12—11
Public School 10, Brooklyn. 9—4	Public School 58, Queens.....10—1
Public School 169, Manhattan 5—4	Public School 28, Bronx..... 4—5
48—10	31—21

Public School 10, Brooklyn.	Public School 58, Queens.
Public School 28, Bronx..... 4—9	Public School 10, Brooklyn.. 5—4
Public School 17, Rich. (for.) 9—0	Public School 28, Bronx..... 2—15
Public School 58, Queens... 4—5	Public School 169, Manhattan 1—10
Public School 169, Manhattan.11—12	Public School 17, Richmond.. 6—7
28—26	14—36

Public School 17, Richmond.

Public School 169, Manhattan 4—5	Public School 58, Queens.... 7—6
Public School 10, Brook. (for.) 0—9	
Public School 28, Bronx..... 0—29	11—49

School.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Public School 28, Bronx	4	0	1.000
Public School 169, Manhattan	3	1	.750
Public School 10, Brooklyn	1	3	.250
Public School 58, Queens	1	3	.250
Public School 17, Richmond	1	3	.250

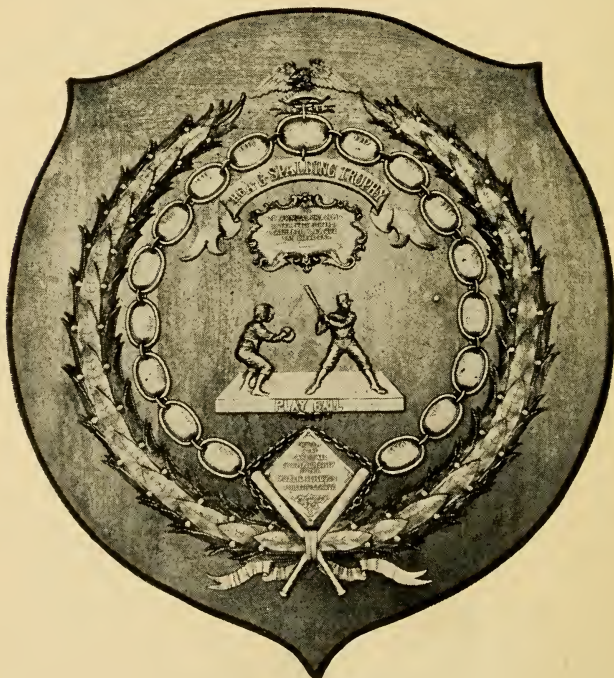
HIGH SCHOOLS.

Owing to the large number of entries considering the short time in which the games had to be played, the Base Ball schedule was arranged into two divisions, namely, the Manhattan-Bronx-Richmond Division and the Brooklyn Division. The former division had six schools, the latter five schools. The winners of the two divisions were to play a series of two out of three games for the championship. The majority of the Manhattan games were played at American League Park, while Brooklyn used the Commercial Field mainly. Most of the games were very closely contested, and it was therefore impossible to say who would be the division representative in the final round until the last game had been played.

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Morris High School and Commercial High School were the final contenders for the championship. The first game of the series was played at American League Park, Saturday, June 12, 1909, and resulted in a victory for Morris by the score of 5—3. Owing to the weather conditions the second game could not be played until the following Saturday. This was played at Washington Park, Brooklyn, and resulted in a second victory for Morris by the score of 3—2 in a twelve-inning game, which was claimed to have been one of the hardest fought games of the tournament.

Morris High School was awarded the A. G. Spalding Trophy, which it will hold for one year.



THE A. G. SPALDING CHAMPIONSHIP "CHAIN" TROPHY PLAQUE.

Donated by Mr. A. G. Spalding for competition between schools in regularly organized Public Schools Athletic Leagues where a small number of teams compete.

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The standing of the schools in the two divisions is as follows:

MANHATTAN-BRONX-RICHMOND.

School.	Won.	Lost.
Morris	5	0
Commerce	4	1
Clinton	2	2
Stuyvesant	2	3
Curtis	1	3
Townsend-Harris	0	5

BROOKLYN DIVISION.

School.	Won.	Lost.
Commercial	4	0
Boys'	3	1
Erasmus Hall	2	2
Manual Training	1	3
Eastern District	0	4

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.

School.	Won.	Lost.
Morris	2	0
Commercial	0	2

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETIC LEAGUE OF NEW ORLEANS

In the tournament of the Public Schools Athletic League of New Orleans, the result of which determines the city school championship and the custody of the A. G. Spalding Trophy, the summaries were as follows:

FOR UPTOWN CHAMPIONSHIP.

McDonogh 23	9	Crossman	0
McDonogh 23	7	McDonogh 7	1
McDonogh 23	9	LaSalle	0
McDonogh 7	9	LaSalle	0
LaSalle	9	Crossman	0
McDonogh 7	7	Crossman	(no game)

School.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
McDonogh 23	3	0	1.000
McDonogh 7	1	1	.500
LaSalle	1	2	.333
Crossman	0	2	.000

FOR DOWNTOWN CHAMPIONSHIP.

McDonogh 17	17	McDonogh 16	0
McDonogh 17	2	McDonogh 12	0
McDonogh 9	1	McDonogh 17	0
McDonogh 9	9	McDonogh 16	0
McDonogh 9	9	McDonogh 12	0

School.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
McDonogh 9	3	0	1.000
McDonogh 17	2	1	.667
McDonogh 16	0	0	.000
McDonogh 12	0	2	.000

FOR CITY CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE A. G. SPALDING TROPHY.

McDonogh 9	1
McDonogh 23	0



1, Brant; 2, Hebert; 3, Boehm; 4, Chanove; 5, Montegut; 6, Abadie; 7, E. Jones; 8, Chambers; 9, Danna; 10, F. Jones; 11, Beckman, Capt.

TEAM OF McDONOGH SCHOOL NO. 9,
New Orleans Public Schools Athletic League, Winners of the A. G.
Spalding Trophy, "Play Ball."



Top Row—Phillips, Hutchinson. Middle Row—Kelly, Field, DeWoody, Ortlieb. Bottom Row—Harbin, Herring, Devine.

LOGAN HEIGHTS SCHOOL TEAM, SAN DIEGO, CAL.

Winners of the Spalding Plaque, emblematic of the Championship of
the San Diego Elementary Schools.

Base Ball in the Elementary Schools

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The organization of schoolboy athletics through the agency of the Public Schools Athletic League has made for a marvelous advance in all departments of outdoor sports for the young of our city. The New York schoolboy of to-day is certainly being developed according to the ancient prescription, "A sound mind in a sound body." In P. S. A. L. field and track events, records have been established that would do credit to maturer athletes. However, it is a safe assertion, that of all sports, Base Ball is nearest to the heart of the New York schoolboy, and that he has kept pace with all the modern developments of the national game is evident to anyone who has witnessed a struggle between two well matched public school teams. In the championship series of 1908 two teams battled for thirteen innings to a final score of 3-2. The deciding game of this year's series, won by a score of 5-4, was exciting enough to satisfy the most confirmed Base Ball enthusiast. Such results, however, cannot be reached without considerable labor on the part of the teachers who act as coaches, and it is therefore the purpose of this paper to offer some suggestions for the development and training of schoolboy Base Ball teams.

ORGANIZATION.

The coaches should begin early in the fall term and thoroughly search the school for material. Get as many candidates as possible, and make the places competitive. The natural diffidence of some boys will prevent them from coming forward. Simply find out if such boys can play ball, and then urge them to get in and fight it out with the rest. When the coaches have at their disposal material for two or three teams, they can array them against each other in practice games, a splendid form of team development. Try the boys at various positions, and watch closely for individual excellence of play, but keep your final choices secret. Be cautious about the physical fitness of the boys. Take no candidate suffering from defective vision, nervous disorders, heart trouble, or chest weakness. In the matter of moral and mental fitness the P. S. A. L. regulations are specific. No boy is eligible to compete in any form of athletics, who has not attained a satisfactory rating in effort, proficiency and deportment.

PRACTICE IN GENERAL.

Light practice can continue through the fall until the cold weather sets in. Devote the time to easy throwing to bases, with accuracy and not speed as the object, and to batting and fielding practice. A reasonable maximum is three hours a week.

The spring practice can begin as early as the latter part of March, governed, of course, by weather conditions. Here much

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caution is necessary. Colds and lameness are apt to result from exposure, and the eagerness of the boys to show what they can do, often leads them to over-exertion. The coaches must insist on moderation. Emphasize batting practice in the early part of the season, as it makes less demands on the strength of the boys. Throwing and base-running should be approached gradually. Insist on easy throwing in the beginning. Sixty minute periods are long enough at this stage. Tell the boys to take a bath and a rub-down after practice. Recommend plain wholesome food, and emphasize the good old rule "early to bed."

PRACTICE IN DETAIL

THE ATTACK.

A good attack is perhaps more than half the battle in Base Ball. The backbone of the offensive side of play is the batting, and it is just in this department of the game that schoolboy teams as a class are weakest. This weakness may be traced to one or more of the following faults:

FAULTS IN BATTING.

1. Bad habits of position, and in the handling of the bat.
2. Fear of a swift ball.
3. Eagerness to make every hit a home run.
4. Lack of judgment in placing hits.

Let us first describe a good batting position, and then discuss the faults in detail.

GOOD BATTING POSITION.

The batsman (presuming he is a right-hander), should stand erect near the plate, with the left foot slightly forward, and the weight of the body nicely balanced. His hold on the bat should not be too long, and his grip should be easy, with the right hand uppermost. The bat should rest easily on the right shoulder. As the ball approaches, the batter should tighten his grip on the bat, step *towards* the ball, and swing the weight of the body from the right. For a left-handed batter simply reverse the position.

BATTING FAULTS IN DETAIL.

Stooping or unnecessarily wide base positions disturb the proper balance for concentrating the weight of the body on the hit.

Many boys out of eagerness or nervousness, constantly wave or swing the bat. The ball generally passes them before they can bring the bat into position to hit. If they do chance to meet the ball, the hit is rarely a solid one.

A constrained or twisted position of the wrists, is a fault common to some boys. From such a position, a solid hit is next to impossible. Have them loosen their grip.

Boys who are afraid of the ball step back, and their attempt to hit usually results in a weak reaching out.

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Some boys make a tremendous swing at the ball, and in so doing, throw their eye-judgment out of line.

Others swing heavily at the ball and then release one hand from the bat. Both hands should retain their grip on the bat until the moment the ball has been hit.

There are boys who "turn on the ball," *i. e.*, they turn too far to the left without sufficiently extending the arms. The arms should be extended at full length at the end of the swing, and the bat should point towards second base, or, at farthest, between second and third.

BATTING PRACTICE.

Batting and fielding practice should really be conducted together. It is the general custom for a coach to conduct fielding practice by knocking the ball to the various players in turn. In this case, every boy knows when the ball is coming to him, and can make more or less preparation to receive it. Such practice, however, is of little value as a preparation for the contingencies of the game proper, wherein the ball is apt to come at any player from any angle. Therefore combine your batting and fielding practice.

In this batting practice, the pitching should be done by a coach, or by any other grown up person capable of delivering a ball more swiftly than the ordinary boy. The purpose of this is to accustom the young players to a speedy ball, and after such practice, they will have plenty of confidence when they face pitchers of their own age. A coach should stand near the batter to correct any faults in position and in the handling of the bat.

"EYE ON THE BALL."

The purpose of early batting practice is to have the boy acquire a good position, and to have him "get his eye on the ball." Give each boy from five to ten, or even fifteen minutes at the bat, until he gets used to a swift ball. Constantly insist on good position, and urge the batter to "step into the ball." Meanwhile the other players are getting practice by fielding whatever hits he may make. When the batter fails to land often on the ball, occasional sudden throws from the catcher to any part of the field will keep the other players on the alert.

GETTING THE BAT ON THE BALL.

The next aim is to get the boy to place the bat solidly on the ball. The sharp crack of a solid hit, whether well placed or not, will be your guide at this stage. The glancing hit lacks this sharp detonation.

"PLACE HITTING."

Place hitting is of course the acme of the art of batting, and requires long practice after the elementary details have been mastered. Eye-judgment and control of the arm-swing are the requisites. The wrists, too, often play an important part. Instruct the batter to watch for unguarded places, and tell him to try to hit to them. Just

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over second, and between first and second are favorite places. Get it into the young batsman's head that singles at the proper time are on the average more valuable than home runs.

BUNTING.

Bunting is a difficult art. It is really the finesse of place hitting. A bunt should give hardly any momentum to the ball. The perfect bunt simply kills the ball's motion and directs it so slowly along fair ground that the runner or runners can reach base before the ball can be fielded. The coach should instruct the batter to bunt, when in his judgment the occasion calls for it, and as a rule he should confine bunting to his swiftest runners. The bunt requires a sudden and dexterous shift from the ordinary batting position. The grip should be very loose, and the distance between the hands greatly increased. The bat should not be pushed out at the ball. The matter of placing the bunt is managed by skillful manipulation of the batsman's wrists and fingers. Along the third base line is a favorite place for a bunt.

BATTING INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

Each batter should report to the coach for instructions before getting up, and when at bat, should follow these instructions implicitly.

The boy who is next at bat should, while waiting for his turn, swing two or three bats in pendulum fashion. This will make his own bat feel lighter by contrast.

The coaches should see that the bats are adapted to the strength of the boys. For boys of medium size and weight, the "Keeler Auto-graph" bat manufactured by A. G. Spalding & Bros., is well adapted. For larger boys the "Bresnahan," manufactured by the same firm, may be used with good results.

When the batter has three balls and one strike called on him, he should let the next ball pass, in the hope of getting a base on balls.

Many boys are discouraged when they make a short hit, and do not run. Tell them to run as hard as they can on any fair ball. There is always the possibility of an error in the field.

BASE-RUNNING.

Tell your base-runners to watch the ball all the time, and to start when it starts. Have boy coaches near first and third, to help your base runners. Caution them against overrunning bases, about touching bases, and about turning the proper way at first base. Confine your base-stealing to your swiftest runners. The slow ponderous boy should take no chances. Tell them that every stolen base is equal in value to a hit, but repress foolhardiness. Instruct them to slide feet forward as it is less dangerous. The base-runner should be ever on the alert, and ready to take advantage of every opportunity. Tell your boys that when there are two out, the base-runners should run on any kind of hit.

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THE DEFENCE.

THE BATTERY.

The battery is the bulwark of the defence, and of the battery the pitcher is the more important factor.

Lack of control of self, and consequently of the ball are the faults most noticeable among schoolboy pitchers as a class. There are, of course, exceptional schoolboy pitchers with remarkable records, but still bases on balls are too numerous.

THE PITCHER.

It is advisable to have a staff of pitchers—at least two. Three or four are preferable.

In the training of your pitcher, have him begin easily, using a straight ball, and gradually increasing his speed, until he has acquired perfect control of the straight swift ball. Next direct him to place this breast-high and close to the batter. Such a ball is as difficult as any to hit. Closely following this, train him to use the high inshoot. The "out curve," with which most boys are familiar is more difficult to control. Still more difficult is the "out drop" delivered with an overhand swing which causes the ball to spin over the side of the forefinger. The "straight drop," is rarely found among schoolboys, yet it can be mastered. Richardson, the left-handed pitcher of P. S. 9, Brooklyn, threw a "straight drop" and an "in drop" with splendid control. The "spit ball" is the most difficult of all to control, yet it is not entirely beyond the reach of a schoolboy. Slater of P. S. 28, Bronx, used it with considerable success, as his average of eleven strikeouts and five hits per game attests.

Instruct your pitcher to deliver all his curves and shoots from the same hand position. The straight ball, the "out," the "in," the "straight drop," the "out drop" and the "spit ball" can all be delivered without any change in the position of the fingers. Teach him the importance of "change of pace;" *e. g.*, a high swift inshoot followed by a tantalizingly slow wide out-curve. Tell him to be cool at all times, and not to be discouraged if the other team starts to bat him, but to go at them harder than ever.

THE CATCHER.

The catcher is practically the steersman of the team. To him are entrusted the signals for the guidance of team play, and to him the pitcher looks for instruction as to the weakness of the opposing batters. Outside of his duty of receiving the ball from the pitcher, his main function is throwing to bases, and much of his early practice should consist of making the round of the bases in throws. The distance from home plate to second base is particularly severe on a schoolboy catcher and requires much attention.

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SIGNALS.

Every team should have a code of signals calling for certain modifications of play according to the immediate needs of the game. Such signals are generally entrusted to the catcher. There should also be signals for base-running.

THE INFIELD.

The basemen and the shortstop constitute the infield. They have to look after the short hits and drives. The third and second baseman should play somewhat to the left of their respective bases, and the first baseman somewhat to the right of his. The shortstop occupies a position between second and third. The basemen should never be so far away as to make it difficult for them to cover their bases when the occasion requires. Tell them "to fight the ball," to go at it, and not wait till it comes to them. Some boys have a habit of putting their hands between their legs when fielding ground hits. Instruct them to keep their hands in front of them. Much time should be devoted to throwing practice. The distance from third to first and back, as well as that from shortstop to first, is severe on schoolboys. Make them throw slowly at first and have them gradually increase in speed. The infielders, and this applies to the catcher too, should throw at the base and not at the baseman. The throw of course should always be at a proper height.

THE OUTFIELD.

The outfield looks after the long hits. It is also their duty to "back up," *i. e.*, support the infield in case a short hard drive should get past them. The outfielders should have much practice in long distance throwing. The speedy and accurate return of long hits and flies, is a most important feature of the game. Most schoolboys do well in fielding a fly for which they have to run forward or sideways. They are, however, generally weak in getting a fly ball for which they have to run back. In such cases the fielder should take a quick glance at the direction the ball is taking, turn his back on it, and run for it. Drill both infield and outfield in this by having them play in close, and by knocking high flies that will fall behind them.

Teach your boys above all things to govern their tempers, and to accept every decision of the umpire without murmur or show of resentment, no matter how flagrantly unjust such decision may appear to be. In such cases their coaches are always ready to interpose in their behalf. Train them from the beginning to cultivate the great American virtue, self-control, and lead them to scorn in their play anything that is not fair, clean, and manly.

Long Trip of a Boys' Club

KADINA, AUSTRALIA, OCTOBER 31, 1909.

*Mr. L. A. Wolff, A. G. Spalding & Bros.,
156 Geary Street, San Francisco, Cal.,*

MY DEAR WOLFF:

Many and many a day since I wrote you and how much has happened since that time; both with us here in the way-off land and with you good folks at home. No hope now to bind up the gaps; so much has happened to recount.

With us, after many discouragements, we have come out on top. At least, we are now assured of earning our home fares, and of a good surplus. I cannot go into details about our finances; only to say that by the hardest kind of work, we have taken in over £2,452 or \$12,260. Had it not been for over-zealous friends in Sydney and Melbourne, at least one-half of this would be ours; but as it is, we have about \$4,200 as our share, and our shows bring in about \$500 a week. We are drawing very large houses, and I feel sure it will now continue. It has prolonged our trip somewhat; I cannot get away before January; but we are quite pleased with the plan now, although it will leave much of our work during the very hot weather of an Australian summer. My boys have truly done nobly and deserve the highest praise, and I hope they will get what they ought to have. When you consider the large field they have covered, it is truly amazing. Here are some figures. We have given 74 evening entertainments, 11 band concerts, 19 exhibitions of basket ball, 32 exhibitions of Base Ball between two teams of our party, played 9 Base Ball games, of which we won 7 and had one tied, and 36 Australian foot ball games, winning 25.

We have been addressed by the Premier of the Commonwealth and prominent members of the Parliament in Melbourne, by the Crown Governors of three of the States, by the Premiers of four states, Ministers in abundance, by the Mayors of 63 cities and towns, by Justices, Football, Cricket and Base Ball Presidents; Cardinal Manley of Sydney, the Catholic Archbishops in every city; I am sure most every man of prominence in Australia has been at a dinner given in our honor or at a Municipal reception. It has been one great triumphal journey.

Our athletic career is a wonderful testimonial to the ability of these boys. Some of our football games have been against boys; but most of them in the West were against grown up men; and to have won and beaten the Australian at his own, unique and difficult football 25 times is a record worthy of any athletic organization. Always remembering that these same boys, after playing football, a hard grinding game at best, have generally finished about 5.30, gone to their homes to eat, to be back for parade at 7.30 and

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the show begins at 8 and is over at 10.30. Not much time for training or learning the science of this skillful game, which combines passing, kicking and running with the ball by dribbling it. We have all been tired and weary at times; but every boy has grown, almost too much I sometimes think (some have added 28 pounds) and it has been this hard, exacting life that has kept us all well. When I add that we have travelled over 6,000 miles since we landed in Sydney, endured the hardships of this life, you can imagine how hardy is this C. P. B. C. stock. Our exhibition of Base Ball has been popular; these are given before the football begins, at 3 o'clock; a half hour's exhibition.

In West Australia, Base Ball promises to be a lasting sport. My friend Simons, secretary of the Young Australia League, which has fifty clubs, schools, etc., in membership, has decided to adopt Base Ball as a summer sport: so, after much worry, I decided to leave one of my boys, James Caveney, as official coach for the school-boys in West Australia. He is to stay there from October 2 to December 30th and all reports are of the best. Your Sydney house furnished \$200 worth of Base Ball equipment, enough for five teams, and Mr. Simons, who is to bring 130 boys East to Sydney at Christmas time, and meet me and our boys in Sydney on January 1st, expects to play our team on the Sydney cricket grounds. Caveney is satisfied that the Australian boys will put up a grand fight. Besides this, we have coached the boys of five Christian Brothers' colleges and I have advised Mr. Kelly, of A. G. Spalding & Bros. Sydney house, that these powerful institutions in Australia are ready and eager to take up the sport.

Base Ball at present is only played by the cricketers in the winter and is therefore subject to sloppy grounds, and indifferent influences; the cricket men use it only to keep up form. But these movements we have started are with the boys of Australia and with the fine influences back of them, ought to grow into a lasting movement. The Australian boys need more sporting pastimes; they have football, little track work, swimming, where there is water, boating; but that is all. They have no summer game, for cricket is only played earnestly by the older men and I think Base Ball will take hold here.

I saw the Sunday papers telling about the Olympic-Stadium day at the Park. I did wish I could have welcomed James E. to our town: he comes so seldom that we cannot do too much for "Jim" (President James E. Sullivan of the A. A. U.). And I have missed Portola: but it seems the foundation is laid now; and all accounts seem to tell that P. A. A. is there to stay and higher athletics are booming.

With my best regards to yourself and all the fellows.

I remain, sincerely yours,

SIDNEY S. PEIXOTTO.

The National League
of Professional Base Ball Clubs
ST. JAMES BUILDING, 1135 BROADWAY
New York, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 1st, 1908.

I hereby certify that
Spalding's Official National
League Ball has been the
adopted and only official ball
of the National League since
1878. This ball must be used
in all Championship Games.

Harry P. Sullivan
President National League.

The Spalding "Official National League" Ball

Has a Record Unparalleled in Base Ball
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Adopted by the
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as its *Official Ball*
and used by it exclusively for 32 years

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In addition to the above list, the Spalding "Official National League" Ball has been adopted for one or more years by over one hundred other Professional and Amateur Leagues. The Spalding League Ball is in universal use by all the leading college and school teams throughout the United States.

When to the above is added every foreign league on the face of the earth where Base Ball is played, including Canada, Mexico, England, Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, Japan, Australia, India, the South American Republics and South Africa, some idea may be conveyed of the universal recognition accorded to the Spalding "Official National League" Ball.

The Spalding "OFFICIAL National League" Ball

Is in a class by itself. It has no rival, even in approximate excellence. It has attained a degree of perfection in manufacture where the genius of man seems unable to conceive of any design for its improvement. The Spalding Ball has reached this high stage of development from very modest beginnings. Time was when American boys had to be satisfied with a base ball composed of a slice from a rubber shoe, some yarn from their dad's woolen sock and a cover made of leather bought from the village cobbler and deftly wrapped and sewed on by their patient mother, after her day's work was done. But that time is no more; for, whatever may be true of the doughnuts and pies that "mother used to make,"—and we all remember how good they were—the home-made creations of our maternal ancestry in the base ball line had to give way when the house of A. G. Spalding & Bros. entered that field, and long ago the **Spalding "Official National League" Ball** distanced all competition in the race for popular supremacy.

The game of base ball has become our National Game because its integrity has been preserved through many years. For identically the same reason, the **Spalding "Official National League" Ball** has won its place in the high esteem of all devotees of the sport. Like the game in which it is used, its integrity is above suspicion.

It is well for the youth of America to learn the lesson that while the cheapest things are very seldom the best things, the best are always the cheapest in the end. The price of the genuine **Spalding "Official National League" Ball** is **\$1.25** each—no more and no less. The market abounds with so-called "League Balls," all listed at \$1.25 each, for the sole purpose of deceiving the purchaser and enabling the "just as good" dealer to work the discount scheme on the boy who is not posted.

This is the reason why bright boys always insist upon the Spalding Ball and decline to accept any substitute. To many parents, a ball is a ball; but to the American lad who knows, only a Spalding Ball is the genuine and Official Ball of the game, and substitution of "something equally as good" does not go with him, for he has learned that to become a good ball player and get the greatest pleasure out of the game, he must use the same ball that all the leading professional players use—and this is the **Spalding "Official National League" Ball**.



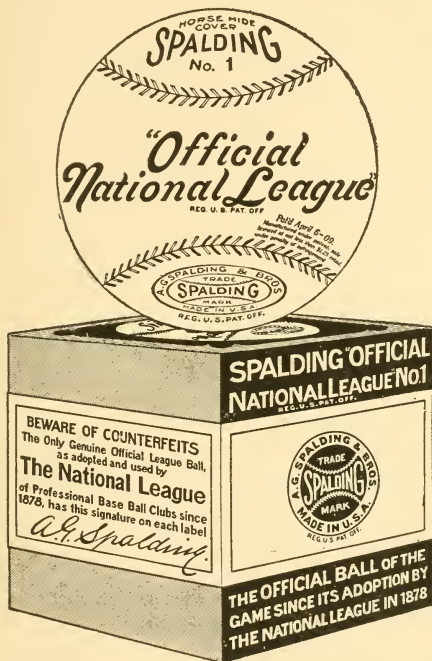
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Official Ball
of the Game
for over
Thirty Years



ADOPTED by the National League in 1878, and the only ball used in Championship games since that time. Each ball wrapped in tinfoil, packed in a separate box, and sealed in accordance with the latest League regulations. Warranted to last a full game when used under ordinary conditions.

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Gold Medal Autograph Bats

FOR THE PAST THIRTY YEARS, or since our Base Ball Bat Factory was established, we have turned out special model bats to suit the leading players of the prominent professional leagues, and our records will show hundreds of different bats made in accordance with the ideas of the individual player, many of whom have been league record-makers. The models that have been adopted have been duplicated by us from time to time as they have required additional bats, and in hundreds of cases we have been requested to furnish to other players duplicate bats that have been made for and used by well-known players. In order to satisfy the ever-increasing demand from our customers for bats of the same models as used by the leading players, we have obtained permission from many of the leading batters of the country to include in our line of high grade bats these **Gold Medal "Autograph"** Bats, bearing their signature. Space will not permit a description of all the various models, but the following models have been selected as examples of what we are producing in this special **"Players' Autograph"** Bat Department.

— No. 100. PLAIN OIL FINISH. Each, \$1.00 —

Frank L. Chance

Autograph Model

This is a very large Bat with a fairly thick handle. Bats supplied will not weigh less than 45 nor over 45 ounces. Length about 35 inches.



Fred Clarke

Autograph Model

This is a large Bat, the same length as the Chance Model, with less weight but more evenly distributed, and not quite as thick handle. Bats will not weigh less than 41 nor over 44 ounces. Length about 35 inches.



Samuel E. Crawford

Autograph Model

Also a large Bat, almost the length of the Chance Model, but with much less wood, especially in the handle part of the Bat. Bats supplied will not weigh less than 41 nor over 44 ounces.



Harry J. Davis

Autograph Model

A well balanced small handle Bat of very popular model. Bats supplied will not weigh less than 38 nor over 41 ounces.



Chance Model Clarke Model Crawford Model Davis Model Bresnahan Model Evers Model Huggins Model Keeler Model

Peter O. Bresnahan

Autograph Model

This Bat is somewhat shorter than the Chance Model, medium thick handle and rounded end. Bats supplied will not weigh less than 41 nor over 43 ounces. Length about 32½ inches.



John J. Evers

Autograph Model

A symmetrically shaped Bat, good bulk, medium thick handle. Bats supplied will not weigh less than 41 nor more than 43 ounces.



Miller J. Huggins

Autograph Model

A short Bat with a small handle, but with good bulk in the balance of the Bat. Bats supplied will not weigh less than 39 nor over 41 ounces.



Wm. H. Keeler

Autograph Model

This Model and the Chance Bat touch the two extremes in models and weights used by the great majority of prominent professional players. The Keeler Model is short and has fairly thin handle. Bats supplied will not weigh less than 36 nor over 39 ounces. Length about 31 inches.



— We can also supply on special orders Donlin, Stone and Oakes Models —

CORRESPONDENCE—If you wish any particular model bat, and will describe the bat you require, the length, weight and full description of same, and address any of our branch stores, the matter will be taken up, with the hope of furnishing our customers with the exact model and style and weight of bat they require. This will come under our special **"Players' Autograph"** Bat Department. This entire department is looked after by the manager of our Professional League Base Ball Department, who is familiar with most of the types of models used by the leading players, and to whom will be referred any unusual model. At least two weeks' time is required to make bats after customer's own model.

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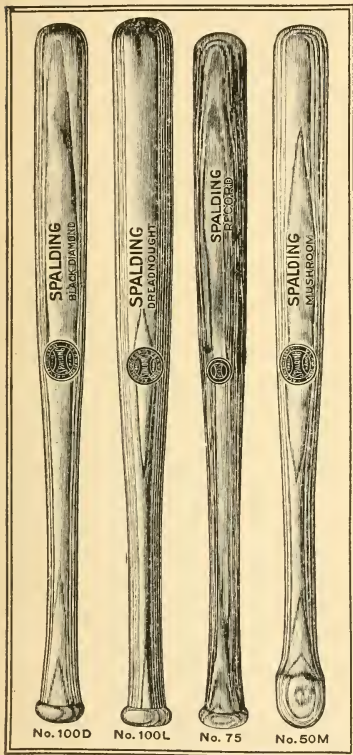
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Spalding Trade-Mark Bats



Spalding Black Diamond Bat

This bat is of same quality as our Gold Medal Autograph Bats, and is furnished in the most popular models. The special finish which we use on this one grade is a similar preparation to that which many professional players rub on their own bats, and has a tendency to darken the color of the bat.

No. 100D. Each, \$ 1.00

Spalding Dreadnought Bat

Extreme Size

This bat is turned out of specially selected well seasoned ash, and in the largest size, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter, allowed under the official playing rules; an excellent bat for preliminary swings before going to bat. In assorted lengths.

No. 100L. Plain Oil Finish. Each, \$1.00

Spalding Record Bat

Plain Oil Finish

This Spalding Record Bat is made from the most popular models, but finished in rough and ready style, with no polish—simply the plain oil finish. Packed one dozen in a crate (assorted lengths from 30 to 35 inches and weights from 36 to 42 ounces), as nearly as possible in the following proportion:

LENGTHS		WEIGHTS	
1-30 Inches	2-33 Inches	1-36 Ounces	2-39 Ounces
1-31 Inches	4-34 Inches	1-37 Ounces	4-40-41 Oz.
2-32 Inches	2-35 Inches	2-38 Ounces	2-41-42 Oz.

These lengths and weights are given approximately and as a rule the shortest lengths will be the lightest weights.

The Record Bat is especially recommended for club use, including college and school teams.

No. 75. Plain Oil Finish. Each, 75c.

Spalding Mushroom Bat

Patented August 1, 1905

The Knob Arrangement at the end of the bat enables us to get a more even distribution of weight over the whole length than is possible under the old construction, making it for certain kinds of play practically invaluable, and as an all around bat we have received many letters from prominent professional players testifying to their appreciation of the good points in its construction. Only the very best quality of air-dried timber has been used and every one is carefully tested by an expert before leaving our factory.

No. 50M. Plain Bat, Special Finish. Each, 50c.

Spalding Boys' Record Bat



No. 50B. Same finish, quality and models as the Record, but shorter lengths and proportionate weights. An absolutely first grade boys' bat. Each, 50c.

Hold your bat properly and strike the ball with the grain. Don't blame the manufacturer for a break which occurs through abuse or improper use

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SINCE 1877, when we introduced the Spalding line of Trade-Mark Bats, they have been recognized as standard by players to whom quality is a consideration. Wherever possible, we have improved both style and quality from time to time and the assortment as now made up comprises absolutely the most up-to-date and thoroughly trustworthy styles that can be produced. The timber used in their construction is seasoned in open sheds, exposed to the weather from two to three years before using, thus ensuring not only a lighter and stronger bat, but also retaining the life quality and driving power of the natural wood.

Spalding Bats are made for fair use. Strike with the grain and don't blame the manufacturer for a break which occurs otherwise.

Spalding Men's Bats

No. 50T. Taped "League" Ash Bat, tape wound handle, extra quality, special finish.

Each, 50c.

No. 50. "League" Ash Bat, plain handle

Each, 50c.

No. 35T. Taped "City League" Bat, finest straight grained ash; tape wound handle.

Each, 35c.

No. 25. "City League" Bat, plain handle.

Each, 25c.

Special Bats for "Fungo" Hitting

No. 50W. "Willow," light weight, full size Bat, plain handle.

Each, 50c.

Spalding Boys' Bats

No. 25B. "Junior League" Bat, plain; extra quality ash, spotted burning.

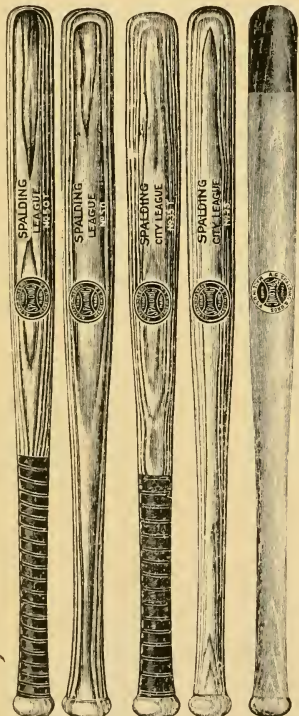
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No. 25BT. Taped "Junior League" Bat, tape wound handle, special finish.

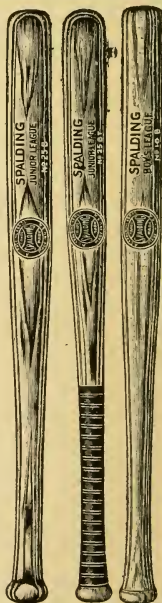
25c.

No. 10B. "Boys' League" Bat, good quality ash, varnished.

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No. 50T No. 50 No. 35T No. 25 No. 50W



No. 25B No. 25BT No. 10B

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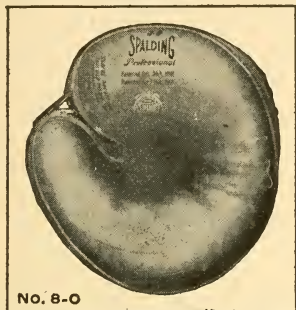


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Spalding "Professional" Catchers' Mitt

Pat. Sept. 29, 1908



NO. 8-O

No. **8-O**. Face of white buck, specially selected and best quality procurable. Sides and back of finest quality calfskin; hand formed patent padding of best hair felt; reinforced and laced at thumb; leather laced back; strap-and-buckle fastening. Each, **\$7.00**

Spalding "Perfection" Catchers' Mitt

Pat. Jan. 2, 1906, Sept. 29, 1908



NO. 7-O

No. **7-O**. Made of best quality brown calfskin throughout; patent combination molded face; patent hand formed padding of best hair felt, making a perfect pocket without any breaking in; leather laced back and thumb; strap-and-buckle fastening. Each, **\$6.00**

Spalding "International" Catchers' Mitt

Pat. Jan. 2, 1906, Sept. 29, 1908

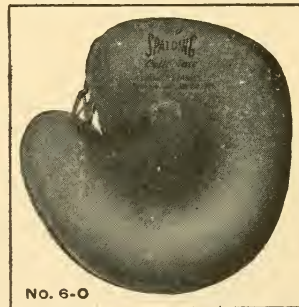


NO. 7-OR

No. **7-OR**. Made of superior quality black calfskin; patent combination molded face; leather laced back and thumb. Patent hand formed padding of best hair felt, making a perfect pocket without any breaking in; strap-and-buckle fastening. Each, **\$6.00**

Spalding "Collegiate" Catchers' Mitt

Molded Face. Pat. Jan. 2, 1906, Sept. 29, 1908



NO. 6-O

No. **6-O**. Made of special olive colored leather, excellent quality, perfectly tanned to enable us to produce the necessary "pocket" with an absolutely smooth surface on face; hand formed felt padding; leather laced back and thumb; strap-and-buckle fastening. Each, **\$5.00**

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Spalding "League Extra" Catchers' Mitt

Pat. Sept. 29, 1908



No. 5-O

No. 5-O. Special drab tanned buck, very soft and pliable, patent hand formed felt padding; strap-and-buckle fastening at back reinforced and laced at thumb, and made with our patent laced back.

Each, \$4.00

Spalding "Interstate" Catchers' Mitt

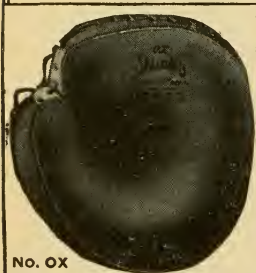


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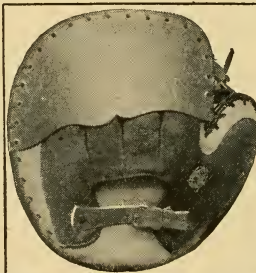
No. O. Professional size model. Face, sides and finger piece of velvet tanned brown leather; back of selected buck, well padded; strap-and-buckle fastening, reinforced and laced at thumb, patent laced back.

Each, \$3.00

Spalding "Decker Patent" Catchers' Mitts



No. OX



No. 3-O

Showing Back of Nos. OX and 3-O Mitts

No. OX. Face of velvet tanned brown leather, heavy piece of sole leather on back for protection to fingers; strap-and-buckle at back, reinforced and laced at thumb; patent laced back.

Each, \$3.50

No. 3-O. Good quality black calfskin, patent laced back, reinforced and laced at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening at back. Heavy piece of sole leather on back for extra protection to fingers.

Each, \$3.50

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Black leather; heavy sole leather finger protector on back; strap-and-buckle fastening; reinforced and laced at thumb; patent laced back.

No. OR. Each, \$2.50

**Spalding
"Inter-City" Catchers' Mitt**

Face of brown velvet tanned leather; strap-and-buckle fastening; reinforced and laced at thumb; patent laced back.

No. OA. Each, \$2.50



No. OR

No. OA



**Spalding
"Semi-Pro" Catchers' Mitt**

Black leather; strap-and-buckle fastening; reinforced and laced at thumb; patent laced back.

No. 1R. Each, \$2.00

**Spalding
"Athletic" Catchers' Mitt**

Face of smoked horsehide; correctly padded, reinforced and laced at thumb; patent laced back; strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. 1S. Each, \$2.00



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No. 1S



**Spalding
"Back-Stop" Catchers' Mitt**

Good quality special tanned buff colored leather face; correctly padded; strap-and-buckle fastening; reinforced and laced at thumb; patent laced back.

No. 1C. Each, \$1.50

**Spalding
"Champion" Catchers' Mitt**

Black face with special buff leather reinforcement on palm; strap-and-buckle fastening; reinforced and laced at thumb.

No. 1D. Each, \$1.25



No. 1C

No. 1D

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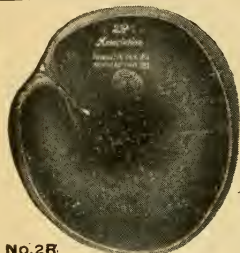
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No. 2R

Spalding "Association" Mitt

Strap-and-buckle Fastening

No. 2R. Men's size. Special black smooth tanned leather face, back and finger-piece; correctly padded; reinforced and laced at thumb. Ea., \$1.00



No. 2C

Spalding "Foul Tip" Mitt

Ball Laced Back. Strap-and-buckle Fastening

No. 2C. Men's size. Oak tanned leather face, correctly padded; reinforced and laced at thumb; back made in popular half laced style. Each, \$1.00

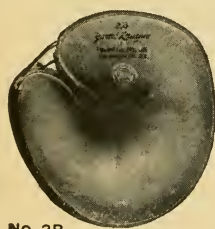


No. 2A

Spalding "Club" Mitt

Patent Laced Back. Strap-and-buckle Fastening

No. 2A. Men's size. White buck face, back and finger-piece; tough and durable; padded to form perfect pocket; reinforced, laced at thumb. Ea., \$1.00



No. 2B

Spalding "Youths' League" Mitt

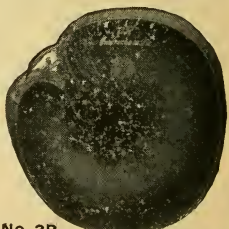
Patent Laced Back

No. 2B. Youths' full size. Pearl colored special smooth tanned leather face, correctly padded; strap-and-buckle fastening. Each, \$1.00

Spalding "Interscholastic" Mitt

No. 3R. Large size. Good quality black smooth leather throughout; reinforced and laced at thumb. Each, 75c.

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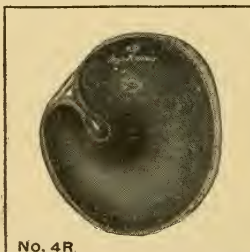
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No. 4

Spalding "Public School" Mitt

No. 4. Large size. Improved style. Face and back special tanned buck; extra heavily padded; reinforced and laced at thumb. Each, 50c.



No. 4R

Spalding "Boys' Amateur" Mitt

No. 4R. Junior size; black smooth leather face and back; white leather side strip; well padded; reinforced and laced at thumb. Each, 50c.



No. 5

Spalding "Boys' Delight" Mitt

No. 5. Improved style. Face and back made of special tanned buck; laced thumb; well padded. Each, 25c.

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Spalding "League Special"

Basemen's Mitts

Spalding "League Special"
No. AX Basemen's Mitt

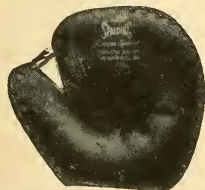


NO. AX

Special professional model. Made of absolutely finest quality white tanned buckskin, face, back and lining; leather lacing all around; strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. AX. Each, \$4.00

Spalding "League Special"
No. BXR Basemen's Mitt



NO. BXR

Made of specially selected finest quality black calfskin, face, back and lining; leather lacing all around; strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. BXR. Each, \$4.00

Spalding "League Special"
No. BX Basemen's Mitt



NO. BX

Made of fine selected and specially tanned brown calfskin, face, back and lining; strap-and-buckle fastening; leather lacing all around; double row of stitching on heel pad.

No. BX. Each, \$4.00

Spalding "League Special"
No. BXS Basemen's Mitt.



NO. BXS

Special professional model. Made of finest selected brown calfskin, face, back and lining; leather lacing all around; strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. BXS. Each, \$4.00

It is in the Spalding Basemen's Mitts that the full advantages of the special "molded face" feature can be seen and appreciated. These mitts, which from the very moment they are put into play should adapt themselves to the conformation of the hand, cannot be simply slapped together without regard to shape. The leather in the face must first of all be most carefully selected, and only the very best portions picked out for the peculiar stretching and molding process which goes so far towards making Spalding Basemen's Mitts the perfect articles they are. Then the padding must be shaped properly by hand to form the necessary "pocket" and after that the other special features, only found in our goods, must be added, in order to make them worthy to bear the Spalding Trade-Mark.

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No. CO

Made of very durable olive calfskin, face, back and lining. Correctly padded and leather laced all around and at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. CO. Each, **\$3.00**

**Spalding "Semi-Pro"
Basemen's Mitt**



No. CX

Face of specially tanned slate-color leather, back of firm tanned brown leather, laced all around and at thumb; extra well padded at wrist and thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. CX. Each, **\$2.50**

**Spalding "Amateur"
Basemen's Mitt (Black)**



No. CXR

Made with black calfskin face, black leather back and lining. Properly padded; laced all around and at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. CXR. Each, **\$2.00**

**Spalding "Amateur"
Basemen's Mitt**



No. CXS

Brown buck leather face, special tanned leather back and lining. Correctly padded; laced all around and at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. CXS. Each, **\$2.00**

**Spalding "Double Play"
Basemen's Mitt**



No. DX

Men's size. Made of oak tanned specially selected leather, laced all around and at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening. Very easy fitting and nicely padded mitt.

No. DX. Each, **\$1.50**

**Spalding "League Jr."
Basemen's Mitt**



No. EX

Made of good quality black smooth leather, laced all around and at thumb. Suitably padded and will give very good service. Strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. EX. Each, **\$1.00**

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Spalding Fielders' Mitts

Spalding "League Extra" Pitchers' and Basemen's Mitt

Made especially for Pitchers, and a very satisfactory style also for Basemen; in fact, this is the nearest approach to an all around base ball mitt that has ever been put out. Made with face of special quality white buck, and the balance of mitt with special brown calfskin. Correctly padded and without hump. Laced all around and at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening.



No. 1F. Each, \$3.50



Showing Back of No. 1F Mitt

Spalding "League Special" Fielders' Mitts



No. 2F

The easiest, most pliable and best made fielders' mitt ever made. Molded brown calfskin face; extra full thumb, laced; leather lined. Strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. 2F. Each, \$3.00



No. 3F

This mitt is made of specially tanned black calfskin; padded with best felt; reinforced and laced at thumb; leather lined. Strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. 3F. Each, \$3.00



No. 4F

Made of the very best and softest white tanned buckskin; the thumb and at wrist is extra well padded; laced thumb; leather lined. Strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. 4F. Each, \$3.00

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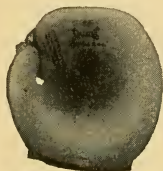
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Spalding "Professional"
Fielders' Mitt

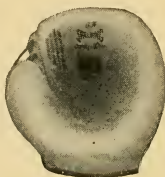


No. 5F

Style much improved; made of specially tanned drab leather, well padded with fine felt; leather lined and carefully sewed and finished; laced thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. 5F. Each, \$2.00

Spalding "Semi-Pro"
Fielders' Mitt



No. 6F

Face made of white tanned buckskin, brown leather back; leather lined; laced thumb. Constructed throughout in a most substantial manner. Strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. 6F. Each, \$1.50

Spalding "Amateur"
Fielders' Mitt



No. 7F

Face of a good quality pearl colored leather, with olive leather back, well padded and leather lined; reinforced and laced at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. 7F. Each, \$1.00

Spalding "Amateur"
Fielders' Mitt (Black)



No. 8F

Good quality black tanned smooth leather, well padded; leather lined; reinforced and laced at thumb. Strap-and-buckle fastening.

No. 8F. Each, \$1.00

Spalding "League Jr."
Fielders' Mitt

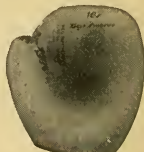


No. 9F

Very popular boys' mitt. Made of oak tanned smooth leather, well padded; reinforced and laced at thumb.

No. 9F Each, 50c.

Spalding "Boys"
Favorite" Fielders' Mitt



No. 10F

Made of special tanned white leather, is well padded and substantially made; laced at thumb.

No. 10F Each, 25c.

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Infielders' Glove**
(FULL LEATHER LINED)



Made on lines suggested by prominent professional players. Buckskin used in its construction is the finest obtainable. Heavily padded around edges and little finger. Made extra long to protect the wrist. Leather lined throughout.

No. PXL. Each, \$3.50

**Spalding "League Special"
Infielders' Glove**
(FULL LEATHER LINED)



Made throughout of specially tanned calfskin. Padded with best quality felt. Made extra long to protect wrist. Highest quality workmanship throughout. Leather lined throughout.

No. XLW. Each, \$3.00

**Spalding
Infielders'
Gloves**



All the gloves described below are made regularly with Web of leather between Thumb and First Finger, which can be cut out very easily if not required.



ILLUSTRATING DIVERTED SEAMS

All Spalding Infielders' Gloves are made with our patented diverted seam between fingers, adding considerably to the durability of the gloves.

Patented Mar. 10, 1909

**Spalding "Professional"
Infielders' Glove**

(NOT LEATHER LINED)

Same glove in every particular as No. PXL, except not leather lined.

No. PX. Each, \$3.00

**Spalding "League Extra"
Infielders' Glove**

(NOT LEATHER LINED)

Same glove in every particular as No. RXL, except not leather lined.

No. RX. Each, \$3.00

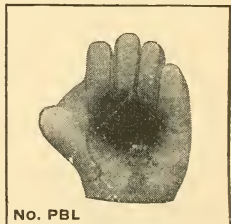
**Spalding "League Extra"
Infielders' Glove**
(FULL LEATHER LINED)



Finest quality black calf. Made on professional model. Quality of material and workmanship, also general design similar to No. PXL. An absolutely highest quality infielders' glove. Leather lined throughout.

No. RXL. Each, \$3.50

**Spalding "Professional Jr."
Infielders' Glove**
(FULL LEATHER LINED)



Our best youths' glove, professional style. Made throughout of selected velvet tanned buckskin. Quality of material, workmanship and style same as No. PXL best men's glove; an article of particular merit. Leather lined throughout.

No. PBL. Each, \$2.50

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**Spalding "Intercollegiate"
Infielders' Glove**
Full Leather Lined



No. 2X

Improved style, extra long pattern, with minimum amount of padding. The style used by the most successful players. Selected velvet tanned buckskin; welted seams.

Leather lined throughout.
No. 2X. Each, \$2.50

**Spalding "Semi-Pro"
Infielders' Glove**



No. 3X

Made of good quality gray buck tanned leather. This is a large model. Correctly padded and very popular. Welted seams.

No. 3X. Each, \$2.00

**Spalding "Inter-City"
Infielders' Glove**
Full Leather Lined



No. 2XR

This is a professional style glove, made with specially padded little finger, and extra large thumb; welted seams. Made of good quality black calf. Leather lined throughout.

No. 2XR. Each, \$2.50

**Spalding "Association"
Infielders' Glove**
Full Leather Lined



No. 4X

Good quality olive tanned leather, nicely padded and leather lined throughout, with inside hump; welted seams. Very good value

No. 4X. Each, \$2.00

**Spalding "International"
Infielders' Glove**
Full Leather Lined



No. 2Y

Made of special quality smoked horse hide; professional style, with specially padded little finger and extra large thumb; welted seams. A very practical glove.

Leather lined throughout.
No. 2Y. Each, \$2.50

**Spalding "Amateur"
Infielders' Glove**



No. 3XR

Good quality black tanned leather, correctly padded and extra large thumb; welted seams. Well made throughout.

No. 3XR. Each, \$2.00

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"Match"
Infielders' Glove



No. 11

No. 11. Full size professional style glove; made throughout of special tanned buff colored leather, welted seams; correctly padded.

Each, \$1.50

SPALDING
"Club Special"
Infielders' Glove
Leather Lined



No. XL

No. XL. Made of special white tanned leather, correctly padded on professional model; welted seams; leather lined.

Each, \$1.50

SPALDING
"Champion"
Infielders' Glove



No. XR

No. XR. Full size black leather glove; professional model; properly padded; welted seams. A very popular glove.

Each, \$1.50

SPALDING
"Practice"
Infielders' Glove



No. XS

No. XS. Men's size glove. Made of good quality white velvet tanned leather; well finished; welted seams; inside hump.

Each, \$1.25

SPALDING
"Regulation"
Infielders' Glove
Leather Lined



No. 15

No. 15. Men's size glove. Brown tanned leather, correctly padded and well made; palm leather lined. Each, \$1.00

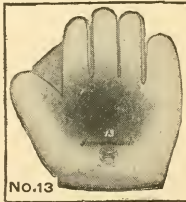
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"Regulation"
Infielders' Glove
Leather Lined



No. 15R

No. 15R. Men's size. Made of good quality black tanned leather, padded, with inside hump; palm leather lined. Each \$1.00

SPALDING
"Interscholastic"
Infielders' Glove



No. 13

No. 13. Men's size glove. Made of special white tanned leather; welted seams, correctly padded and very durable. Each, \$1.00

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Spalding "Boys' Special" Infelders' Glove

Full Leather Lined

Boys' professional style; good quality special tanned white leather, welted seams; leather lined throughout.

No. XB. Each, \$1.00

Spalding "Public School" Infelders' Glove

Leather Lined

Full size glove, white tanned leather, correctly padded; inside hump; palm leather lined.

No. 12. Each, 75c.



No. XB



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Spalding "League Jr." Infelders' Glove

Leather Lined



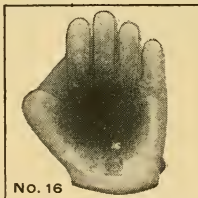
No. 12 R

Men's size. Black smooth tanned leather, lightly padded, but extra long; palm leather lined.

No. 12R. Each, 75c.

Spalding "Junior" Infelders' Glove

Leather Lined



No. 16

Full size, craven tanned leather, lightly padded, but extra long; palm leather lined.

No. 16. Each, 50c.

Spalding "Youths'" Infelders' Glove



No. 17

Good size, special brown smooth tanned leather, nicely padded, and inside hump.

No. 17. Each, 50c.

Spalding "Boys' Amateur" Infelders' Glove

Leather Lined



No. 14

Youths' professional style. Special tanned white leather, correctly padded, and inside hump; palm leather lined.

No. 14. Each, 50c.

Spalding "Boys' Own" Infelders' Glove

Leather Lined



No. 18

Made of oak tanned leather, correctly padded; palm leather lined.

No. 18. Each, 25c.

Spalding "Boys' Favorite" Infelders' Glove

Leather Lined



No. 19

Special tanned white leather, lightly padded and has inside hump; palm leather lined.

No. 19. Each, 25c.

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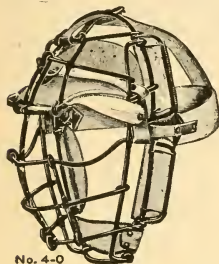


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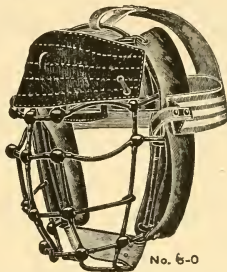
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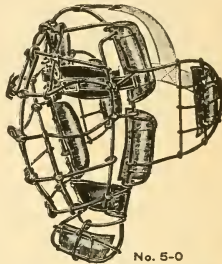
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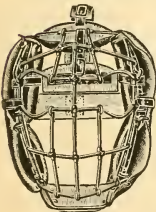
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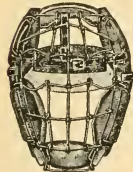
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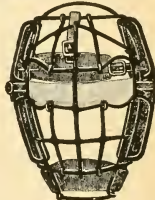
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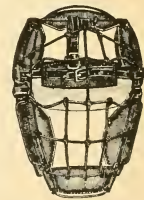
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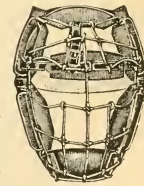
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No. 0

Spalding "Sun Protecting" Mask

No. 4-O. Equipped with patent molded leather sun-shade, protecting the eyes without obstructing the view. Made throughout of the finest steel wire, extra heavy black finish. Fitted with molded leather chin-strap, improved design; hair-filled pads, including forehead pad and special elastic head-band. Each, \$4.00

Spalding "Special Soldered" Mask

No. 6-O. Each crossing of the wires very heavily soldered. Extra heavy wire frame, black finish; continuous padding on sides, special forehead pad and molded leather chin-piece; special elastic head-band and detachable cloth sun-shade. Each, \$4.00

Spalding Umpires' Mask

No. 5-O. For umpires. Equipped with neck protecting attachment and also a special ear protection, nicely padded, making it the safest and most convenient style to use. Each, \$5.00

Spalding "Neck Protecting" Mask

No. 3-O. The neck protecting arrangement is made so as not to interfere in the slightest with free movements while at the same time it affords absolute protection to the neck. Finest steel wire, extra heavy and black finish to prevent reflection of light. Comfortable hair-filled pads of improved design, including forehead pad and special elastic head-strap. Each, \$3.50

Spalding "National Association" Mask

No. 2-O. Extra heavy best black annealed steel wire. Hair-filled padding of improved design, including forehead pad, and molded leather chin-strap, special elastic head-band. Each, \$2.50

Spalding "Semi-Pro" League Mask

No. 0-P. Extra heavy best black annealed steel wire. Special continuous side pads, leather covered, hair-filled, special forehead pad; molded leather chin-strap; elastic head-band. Each, \$2.50

Spalding "Regulation League" Catchers' Masks

No. 0-X. Men's size; heavy soft annealed steel wire, finished in black. Improved leather covered pads, including forehead pad and molded leather chin-strap. Each, \$2.00

No. 0XB. Best grade youths' size mask, heavy black finished soft annealed steel wire, and similar in quality throughout to our OX, but smaller in size. Each, \$1.75

No. 0. Men's size; heavy annealed steel wire, bright finish. Leather pads, including forehead pad and molded leather chin-strap. Each, \$1.50

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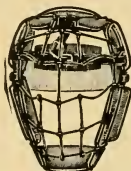
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Spalding "Amateur" Masks



No. A

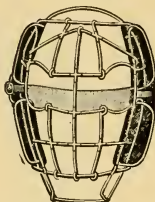


No. B

No. A. Men's size, black enameled steel wire, leather covered pads, forehead pad and molded chin-strap. Each, \$1.00

Spalding "Boys' Amateur" No. B Mask
No. B. Youths' size, black enameled steel wire, and similar in quality throughout to No. A, but smaller in size. Each, \$1.00

Spalding "Regulation" No. L Mask



No. L

No. L. Bright wire. Men's size; same style as our Amateur Mask, but without head or chin-piece. Leather covered pads. Each, 75c.

Spalding "Youths" Masks



No. C

No. D

No. C. Bright wire, leather covered pads with wide elastic head-strap, leather strap-and-buckle. Each, 50c.
No. D. Bright wire. Slightly smaller in size than No. C. A substantial mask for boys. Each, 25c.

Spalding Inflated Body Protectors

We were the first to introduce an inflated body protector, made under the Gray patent, and the method used then has been retained in the improved styles listed below with the addition of a special break at the bottom which makes them more pliable and convenient. Made of best rubber, covered with special fabric, inflated with air. When not in use can be rolled into a very small package after air is let out.

No. 4-0. Special Professional League Protector. Special extra strong white covering, with bound edges. Inflated. Full size. Used by practically all of the catchers in the National, American and other professional leagues. \$10.00

No. 3-0. Intercollegiate Protector. Covering of special imported material. Inflated. Full size. Each, \$9.00

No. 2-0. Minor League Protector. Covering of very durable material and made in the best possible manner. Inflated. Full size. Each, \$7.50

No. 0. City League Protector. Slightly narrower model than No 2-0. Covering Inflated. Each, \$5.00

No. 1. Amateur Catchers' Protector. Same size as No. 0. Brown, special quality covering. Inflated. Each, \$4.00

No. M. Interscholastic Catchers' Protector; very well made. Inflated. Each, \$3.50

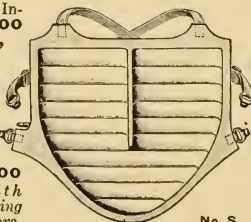
No. 2. Youths' Catchers' Protector; good size. Inflated. Each, \$3.00

Spalding Umpires' Body Protectors

No. L. Inflated; large size, best quality. Each, \$10.00

No. S. Inflated; special design, best quality. Each, \$10.00

Give length and width required when ordering umpires' body protectors.



No. S

Spalding Leg Guards for Base Ball Catchers

As supplied to Roger Bresnahan, manager-catcher of St. Louis National League Club, and to other prominent league catchers. Kneeguard of molded sole leather; leg piece padded with reeds; light and strong; special ankle pads as protection from sharp spikes. Covered with special quality white buck dressed leather.

No. 33. Spalding Catchers' Leg Guards.

Pair, \$6.00



ROGER BRESNAHAN
WEARING SPALDING LEG GUARDS



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SPALDING BAT AND UNIFORM BAGS



Spalding Bat Bags

No. 2. Heavy waterproof canvas, leather reinforced at ends; holds 12 bats. Each, **\$3.50**

No. 3. Same as above; to hold 6 bats. Each, **2.00**

Individual Bat Bags



No. 01. Sole Leather Bat Bag, for two bats; used by all league players. Each, **\$4.00**

No. 02. Heavy waterproof canvas; leather cap at both ends. Each, **\$1.50**

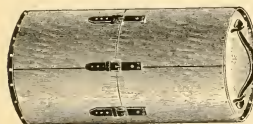
No. 03. Heavy canvas; leather cap at one end. **1.00**



Spalding Special Club Bat Bag

Made of heavy canvas with strong reinforcing straps running lengthwise and heavy leather ends. A very well made bag throughout. Holds 26 to 30 bats.

No. 8. Spalding Special Club Bat Bag. **\$12.00**



Spalding Pitchers' Box Plates

No. 3. Made in accordance with National League regulations and of extra quality white rubber. Complete with pins. Each, **\$7.50**



Spalding Rubber Home Plates

No. 1. In accordance with National League regulations. Extra quality white rubber. Complete with pins. **\$10.00**



Composition Home Plate

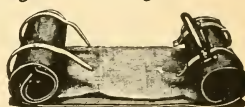
No. C. Very durable in quality; regulation size and shape. Complete with pins. Each, **\$5.00**

Spalding Foul Flags Made of bunting, 18x24 inches; any color; one letter stitched on each side. Complete with 7-foot spear-head staff. Ea., **\$1.50**

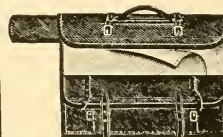


Spalding Uniform Bags

A convenient roll for packing uniforms in a manner which will not wrinkle and soil them. Substantially made and has separate compartments for shoes, etc.



No. 2. Bag leather; well made. Each, **\$6.00**
No. 1. Best heavy canvas; leather bound, double Each, **\$3.00**
No. 6. Brown canvas roll; leather straps and Each, **\$1.50**
handle.



No. 5. Combined Uniform and Bat Bag. Style similar to regular uniform bags, but furnished with extra compartment to carry one bat. Best canvas. Each, **\$4.00**

No. 4. Individual Uniform Bag. Best quality brown canvas; two leather handles; strap-and-buckle fastenings. Holds suit, shoes and other necessary articles. **\$2.50**



Lettering on any of above bags extra. Prices on Application.

Spalding League Club Bat Bag

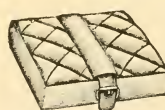
For league clubs particularly; a special bag of extra heavy sole leather, riveted, reinforced leather ends; fastened with three heavy brass harness buckles, one with lock to secure while traveling. Extra heavy leather handle at each end for carrying; 14 inches in diameter; will hold three dozen full size bats. Just the thing for clubs with schedules requiring any amount of traveling. No. 7. Spalding League Club Bat Bag. **\$30.00**

Spalding Base Ball Bases

Complete with straps and spikes

No. 0. League Club Bases, filled, extra quality canvas quilted. Set of 3, **\$6.00**

No. 1. Canvas, Bases, filled, well made; not quilted. Set of 3, **\$5.00**



No. 2. Canvas; filled, ordinary quality. Set of 3, **\$3.50**

No. 4. Unfilled Canvas Bases, laced so that they may be filled with sand or other material. Complete with canvas straps. Set of 3, **\$1.00**



Extra Straps and Spikes

Straps for Nos. 0 and 1 Bases. Ea., **50c**

Straps for No. 2 Bases. " **40c**

Spikes for Nos. 0 and 1 Bases. " **10c**

Spikes for No. 2 Bases. " **5c**

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Why Spalding Uniforms are Best

Because they are actually cut from measurements in the same manner as high class custom clothing, after making allowances necessary in an athletic outfit, and are *not* cut after block patterns simply to lessen manufacturing cost.

Because we make them ourselves in our own well ventilated and sanitary factories, the goods never leaving our own establishment from the time it comes in from the mill in a piece until it goes out a finished garment ready for the Base Ball Player to put on.

THE INTERSCHOLASTIC UNIFORM No. 2

Colors: White, Blue Gray, Brown Gray, Dark Gray, Black, Green, Maroon, Navy Blue, Brown, and Cardinal

Made of same grade of material as our higher priced uniforms, but of lighter weight. This is one of our most popular suits and will give the best of satisfaction. Can usually be worn two seasons.

INTERSCHOLASTIC UNIFORM No. 2. Complete, \$9.00
Net price to clubs ordering for *Entire Team*. Suit, **\$7.50**

Interscholastic Shirt, any style
Interscholastic Pants, any style
Interscholastic Cap, any style
Interscholastic Web Belt, No. 47; or, Solid Leather Belt, No. 725; Tan, Orange or Black.
Interscholastic Stockings, No. 2R.

No. 2RC Striped Stockings in stock colors furnished at No Extra Charge if desired.
Special Colors Extra, 25c. per pair.

We have on hand a special flannel, *Royal Purple*, dyed particularly for teams connected with the *Order of Elks*. While we do not recommend that this be made up solid color in suits, still it makes a beautiful combination as trimming on white flannel, and we are making these uniforms now in that way in Nos. 0, 1 and 2 qualities only.

THE MINOR LEAGUE UNIFORM No. M

Colors: Navy Blue, Blue Gray, Dark Gray, Brown Gray, and White

We have supplied this uniform in the past to some of the more prominent of the Minor League teams on special order, and it has proven so popular and satisfactory that we have decided to add it to our regular line. Well made of very durable material.

MINOR LEAGUE UNIFORM No. M. Complete, \$9.00
Net price to clubs ordering for *Entire Team*. Suit, **\$7.50**

No extra charge for lettering shirts with name of club nor for detachable sleeves. Extra charge for all lettering on caps.

Minor League Shirt, any style
Minor League Pants, any style
Minor League Cap, plain, any style
Minor League Web Belt, No. 23; or Solid Leather Belt, No. 800; Tan or Black.
Minor League Stockings No. 1R.

No. 1RC Striped Stockings in stock colors furnished at No Extra Charge if desired.
Special Colors Extra, 25c. per pair.



HUGH JENNINGS,
Manager of Detroit American
League Team, Winners of the
American League Pennant.
Outfitted Complete by
A. G. SPALDING & BROS.

No extra charge for lettering shirts with name of club nor for detachable sleeves. Extra charge for all lettering on caps.



Shirts in this Uniform will be supplied in lighter weight material, but of same quality as pants, but both will be furnished in same weight if desired

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of the National and
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shaking hands at the
World's Series, 1909.
Both the Pittsburg
and Detroit teams
outfitted completely by
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SPALDING Base Ball Uniforms

Spalding Uniforms for Amateur and Semi-Professional Base Ball clubs are made in the same careful manner and under exactly the same perfect conditions as the outfits we supply to the professional League Teams; in fact, the Amateur Team secures the benefit of the many special features that we develop from time to time through constant association with the principal league players, little items of construction that do not occur to the ordinary manufacturer, but which make all the difference in the world when it comes to actually wearing the uniforms for ball playing, we incorporate in our Uniforms, without extra charge. The amateur clubs buying Spalding Uniforms get the style, fit and finish of the League outfits, but at prices well within their means.

THE CITY LEAGUE UNIFORM No. P

Good quality. In neat and attractive checks, plaids and stripes, also in plain White. Finished like our best quality.

CITY LEAGUE UNIFORM No. P. Complete, \$7.50
Net price to clubs ordering for *Entire Team*. Suit, **\$6.00**

The City League Shirt, any style
The City League Pants, any style
The City League Cap, any style
The City League Web Belt No. 23; or, Solid
Leather Belt No. 800; Tan or Black.
The City League Stockings, No. 3R.

No. 3RC Striped Stockings in stock colors furnished at No Extra Charge if desired.
Special Colors Extra, 25c. per pair.

THE CLUB SPECIAL UNIFORM No. 3

Made of good quality flannel in a variety of very desirable patterns. Well finished and a most excellent outfit for amateur clubs.

CLUB SPECIAL UNIFORM No. 3. Complete, \$6.00
Net price to clubs ordering for *Entire Team*. Suit, **\$5.00**

The Club Special Shirt, any style
The Club Special Pants, any style
The Club Special Cap, any style
The Club Special Web Belt No. 23; or, Solid
Leather Belt No. 754; Tan, Orange or Black.
Club Special Stockings, No. 3R.

No. 3RC Striped Stockings in stock colors furnished at No Extra Charge if desired.
Special Colors Extra, 25c. per pair.

THE AMATEUR SPECIAL UNIFORM No. 4

Made of good quality cloth, and compares favorably with uniforms of other makers quoted at a much higher price. Very popular with the younger base ball players.

AMATEUR SPECIAL UNIFORM No. 4. Com., \$5.00
Net price to clubs ordering for *Entire Team*. Suit, **\$4.00**

Amateur Special Shirt, regular style collar only,
but either button front or lace
Amateur Special Pants, padded
Amateur Special Cap, any style
Amateur Special Web Belt No. 4; or, Solid Leather Belt No. 754; Tan or Orange.
Amateur Special Stockings No. 4R.

No. 4RC Striped Stockings furnished, if desired, at No Extra Charge, but in stock colors only.

Colors: White with Blue Check, Brownish Blue Shadow Plaid, Grayish Brown with Blue Stripe, Bluish Gray, Light Blue Plaid, and Brown Stripe, and White

No extra charge for lettering shirts with name of club nor for detachable sleeves. Extra charge for all lettering on caps.

Colors: White, Blue Gray, Brown Gray, Dark Gray, Maroon, Navy, Green, and Black

No extra charge for lettering shirts with name of club nor for detachable sleeves. Extra charge for all lettering on caps.

Colors: White, Light Gray, Blue Gray, Brown Gray, Maroon, Navy Blue, Green, and Black

No extra charge for lettering shirts with name of club nor for detachable sleeves. Extra charge for all lettering on caps.

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Spalding Junior and Youths' Uniforms

We make a specialty of our Junior and Youths' Uniforms to illustrate to the young player in a practical manner just what we mean by our claims of superiority in uniform manufacture. We use plenty of material in every article—nothing is skimpy; the sewing and finishing is carefully done, and the uniforms not only look well, but they feel comfortable when put on and they give good service even under the roughest kind of usage.

THE SPALDING JUNIOR UNIFORM No. 5

Colors: Gray, Cardinal, Navy Blue, Blue Gray,
Brown-Mixed, and White

This uniform is made expressly for clubs composed of boys and youths, and will stand the hardest kind of wear.

SPALDING JUNIOR UNIFORM No. 5. Complete, \$4.00
Net price to clubs ordering nine or more uniforms. Suit, \$3.00

Spalding Junior Shirt, style A only

Spalding Junior Pants, padded

Spalding Junior Web Belt, No. 4.

Spalding Junior Cap, any style

Spalding Junior Stockings, No. 4R.

No. 4RC Striped Stockings furnished, if desired, at No Extra Charge, but in stock colors only.

THE SPALDING YOUTH'S UNIFORM No. 6

SPALDING YOUTH'S UNIFORM No. 6. Complete, \$1.00

Very well made of good quality Gray material.

Spalding Youths' Shirt, style A, untrimmed, button front; with one felt letter only

Spalding Youths' Pants, padded only.

Spalding Youths' Cap, styles 21 and 15.

Spalding Youths' Web Belt, No. 5.

Spalding Youths' Stockings, No. 4R.

No. 4RC Striped Stockings furnished, if desired, at No Extra Charge, but in stock colors only.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Where No. 6 Uniforms are ordered WITHOUT Stockings we supply the Shirts with either Solid Blue or Red Collars, and with Half Sleeves trimmed at bottom at same price as for regular equipment described above.



CHRISTY MATHEWSON,
New York National
League Team.

Outfitted
Complete by
A.G. SPALDING
& BROS.

No extra charge for lettering
shirts with name of club nor
for detachable sleeves. Extra
charge for all lettering on
caps.

No larger sizes than 30-inch
waist and 34-inch chest fur-
nished in this uniform. Extra
charge for all lettering on
caps.

How to Order Base Ball Uniforms

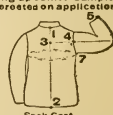
If in a hurry for uniforms and no measurement blanks on hand, follow the instructions given below, give us an idea of color desired and we will use our judgment in getting up same. Samples of flannels and special measurement blanks mailed to clubs and others interested on application.



To Measure for Shirt. State size of collar. Length of sleeve from shoulder to wrist with arm raised and bent, see diagram (2 to 4). Around chest (5-5). Yoke 7 to 8.

To Measure for Pants. Around waist (1-1). Out-seam from waist-band to 8 inches below knee (2 to 4). In-seam from crotch to 8 inches below knee (5 to 6). Around hips (7-7).

To Measure for Sack Coat. Length (1 to 2), length desired. Chest (7 to 7) under arms, around chest. Sleeves, from center of back (2) to shoulder (4) and to wrist (5) with the arm raised and bent, as shown in diagram.



Send us by

Express, C. O. D., to

(Enclose 25 Per Cent. of amount with order)

City _____ County _____ State _____ Wanted for Game, Date _____

Quality of Uniform _____ Color _____ Style of Shirt, Lace or Button _____ SHIRT—State whether Full Length, Elbow or

Detachable Sleeves _____ PANTS—Elastic or Tape Bottoms _____ Padding or not _____ Style of

Cap _____ On No. 5 Caps state color of bands _____ Belts, Leather or Web _____ Color _____ Color of Stockings _____

NAMES

SHIRTS				PANTS				Cap Size	Belts	Hose	Shoes	REMARKS
Collar	Sleeves 2 to 4	Chest 5-5	Yoke 7 to 8	Out-seam 2 to 4	In-seam 5 to 6	Around Hips 7						

Use this form in absence of special measurement blanks. Cut out above, paste at top of sheet of paper and enter and measure each man separately as indicated by numbers given and shown in diagrams.

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are furnished at regular list prices in either **STYLE A** (button front, with collar plain or trimmed), **STYLE B** (button front, V neck plain or trimmed), or **STYLE C** (button front, military or standing collar plain or trimmed), except in Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 Qualities. **Style A Shirts** furnished only in Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 Qualities. Shirts lettered on front with name of club (except No. 6 Quality). Detachable sleeves no extra charge (except No. 6 Quality). Lace front Shirts also in any except No. 6 Quality. Different color collar and cuffs no extra charge (except Nos. 5 and 6 Qualities).

Spalding Base Ball Shirts

SEPARATE. ANY STYLE, WITH NAME OF CLUB.

Quality No. 0.	The Spalding.	Each, \$6.00
Quality No. 1.	University.	5.00
Quality No. 2.	Interscholastic.	3.75
Quality No. 3.	Club Special.	2.50
Quality No. 4.	Amateur Special.	2.00
Quality No. 5.	Junior (Style A only).	1.50
Quality No. 6.	With complete uniforms only.	

Be sure to send Measurements when ordering.

Spalding Base Ball Pants

SEPARATE. ANY STYLE.

Quality No. 0.	The Spalding.	Pair, \$6.00
Quality No. 1.	University.	5.00
Quality No. 2.	Interscholastic.	3.75
Quality No. 3.	Club Special.	2.50
Quality No. 4.	Amateur Special.	2.00
Quality No. 5.	Junior.	1.50

When ordering give Measurements as shown in diagram



STYLE A SHIRT—Button Front
No. 1 Style Lettering

STYLE A SHIRT—Lace Front
No. 2 Style Lettering

STYLE B SHIRT
No. 4 Style Lettering

STYLE C SHIRT
No. 5 Style Lettering

Extras on Base Ball Shirts

These extras apply on Shirts (except Nos. 5 and 6 Qualities, on which we do not furnish extras at all).

INLAID COLLARS.	Stock colors only (see cut).	Each, 20c.
With set of uniforms or six shirts or more at one time.	Dozen, \$2.04	
DIAMONDS ON SLEEVES.	Stock colors only (see cut).	Each Shirt, 25c.
Size of diamond not over 6½ inches from point to point.	Price includes one letter on diamond.	
With set of uniforms or six shirts or more at one time.	Doz. Shirts, \$2.64	

When lettering is NOT required on front of shirt, no extra charge will be made for diamond and letter on each sleeve.

HALF SLEEVES, BOUND ON EDGE. Stock colors only (see cut).

With set of uniforms or six shirts or more at one time, no extra charge. Each Shirt, 10c.

DETACHABLE COLLARS. With set of uniforms or six shirts or (See cut.) Each, 50c (more at one time. Dozen, \$4.80)

The Spalding "Fox" Sliding Pad

(Invented by WM. H. FOX, Manager Lincoln, Neb., Base Ball Club.)



Made of durable, non-absorbent material. Instantly adjustable to any waist measure. Weight 8 oz. Elastic band connecting the two pads is one of its strongest patent-applied-for features, as it holds the shirt in correct position.

No. F. Complete, \$1.50



Lettering on Base Ball Shirts and Coats

See Styles Illustrated

NOTE—Complete name of team lettered on shirts in any quality (except No. 6 Quality) at no extra charge. One letter only furnished on No. 6 Quality Shirts.

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Letters Nos. 1 and 6 are furnished on any quality shirts at no extra charge. Nos. 2, 4 and 5 style letters furnished on any shirts except 5th and 6th qualities. No. 3 style, Old English letters, are furnished regularly only for single letters, not for whole name of team nor on 5th and 6th qualities.

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Spalding Base Ball Shoes

Why Spalding Shoes are Best

athlete's shoe to make it right. **In addition to this,** we use light weight leather, specially tanned, to give it the additional strength so necessary in an athletic shoe. **Furthermore,** when we say a shoe is "bench made," it is really made throughout by hand by a shoemaker working at a bench in our factory. The plates on all of our shoes are put on carefully by hand.

Because we use the best Kangaroo leather for the tops. **Because** we use the best White Oak leather for the soles. **Because** we use the finest Hand Made Steel Plates obtainable. **Because** they are made in our factory, under the direct supervision of experts. Many of the men who are working on our shoes have been in our employ for twenty years and over, and from their expert knowledge and experience, they know just what is required in an



No. 2-O

No. 30-S

No. FW

SPECIAL NOTICE—With Base Ball Shoes that are being used continuously or fairly often, an application of neats-foot oil or some good fish oil should be applied to the uppers once every week or two weeks in order to keep them in a nice soft condition. This will also increase the wear of the shoes, as the perspiration from the foot has a tendency to deteriorate the quality of the leather.

Spalding Highest Quality Base Ball Shoe

Hand made throughout and of specially selected kangaroo leather. No pains or expense has been spared in making this shoe not only the very highest in quality, but perfect in every other detail. The plates are of the finest hand-forged razor steel and are firmly riveted to heel and sole.

No. 2-O. Pair, \$7.00

Spalding Sprinting Base Ball Shoe

Made of selected kangaroo leather and built on our famous running shoe last. This shoe is strongly made, and, while extremely light in weight, will be found substantial in construction. Hand sewed and a strictly bench made shoe. Rawhide thong laces.

No. 30-S. Pair, \$7.00

Spalding "Featherweight" Base Ball Shoe

The Lightest Base Ball Shoe ever made

Size of Shoe—5 6 7 8 9

Weight (oz.) 18 18½ 19 20 21

Owing to the lightness and fineness of its construction, it is suitable for the exacting demands of the fastest players, but as a light weight durable shoe for general use or for the ordinary player, we recommend our No. 30-S, which will give better wearing service. Hand sewed and a strictly bench made shoe. Rawhide thong laces.

No. FW. Pair, \$7.00

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No. 0

No. 35

No. 37

Spalding Club Special

Carefully selected satin calfskin, machine sewed, very substantially constructed, and a first-class shoe in every particular. Steel plates riveted to heel and sole.

No. 0. Per pair, **\$5.00**

Spalding Amateur Special

Made of good quality calfskin, machine sewed; a serviceable and durable shoe, and one we can specially recommend. Plates riveted to heel and sole.

No. 35. Per pair, **\$3.50**

Spalding Junior

A leather shoe, made on regular base ball shoe last. Plates riveted to heel and sole. An excellent shoe for the money, but **not Guaranteed.**

No. 37. Per pair, **\$2.50**

Juvenile Base Ball Shoes

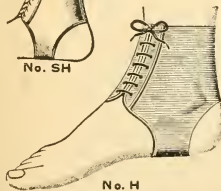
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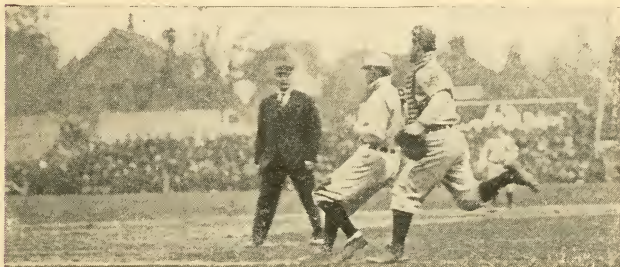


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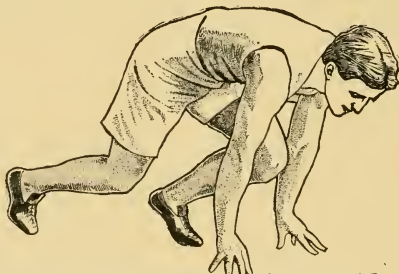


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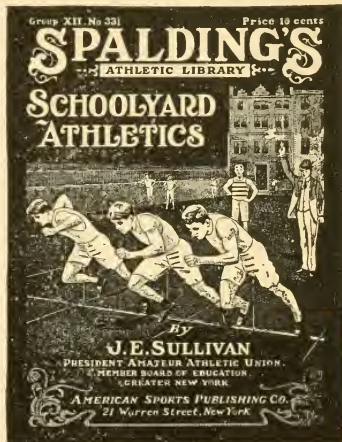
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